1836				Dolls	Cts
July	1	360	John R Bolton & others for watching the Mint	61	00
"	"	361	William F Potts " Iron Hoal	47	27
"	"	362	Robert P. Desilver " Printing & Stationary	75	25
"	2	363	H H Williams " Lumber	248	72
"	"	364	Charles Evans " Hardware	150	00
"	5	365	William Gilchrist " Sawing & piling wood	30	48
"	6	366	William H French " Plastering	22	50
"	"	367	William Justice " Postage of Letters	13	46
"	7	368	George Werrill " Matting &c	15	00
"	"	369	Edward Bowlby &c Steel &c	123	01
"	9	370	Robert O Neal " Carpenter work	121	13
"	11	371	Hamilton & Dailey " Oil Cloth	82	09
"	"	372	Lewis Debozear " " Bell &c	28	20
"	"	373	Merrick & Agnew " Smith work	754	26
"	12	374	I Wear " " Wood	122	81
"	16	375	Adam Dialogue " Hose Leather &c	116	66
"	"	376	John McCurdy Collector " Taxes	680	00
"	"	377	John R Bolton " Window Blinds	21	40
"	21	378	George Merrill " Black lead Covers	47	56
"	"	379	Bank United States " Bill of Exchange	761	90
"	22	380	George Fletcher &c " Machinery &c	1101	25
"	23	381	Levi Morris " Iron work	13	40
"	27	382	Farr & Kunzie " Aqua Fortis &c	799	68
"	"	383	William Barger " Painting & Glazing	132	50
"	"	384	Israel Roberts " Copper ware	52	50
"	"	385	Jacob Fritz " Chairs	13	00
"	28	386	James Burrows " Labour	33	00
"	"	387	Robert Barret " Bricklaying	203	75 ✓
"	"	388	Elijah Dallett " Tallow	150	49
"	29	389	William Gilchrist " Sawing wood &c	32	12
"	30	390	Conrad Groves " Steam Coal	236	25
"		391	Adam Eckfeldt " Wages of Labourers	1908	33
			Amount carried forward $	8198	97

1836				Dolls	Cts
July	30		Amount brought forward	8198	97
Augt	1	392	Susan Summers For fine gloves	81	00
"	"	393	J K Peale " Design of Coin &c	103	50
"	2	394	Henry Woolpert " Coal	113	40
"	"	395	David Wetherby " Ditto	15	25
"	12	396	Alexander Cook " Candles	22	80
"	17	397	Scattergood & Boustard " Baskets	30	00
"	20	398	Good Will fire Compy " Hose	15	00
"	"	399	Crocker Brothers &c Copper Planchets	2352	00
"	22	400	Jacob Souder " On acct for flag Stone	400	00 ✓
"	23	401	A Hughes " Plumbers work	87	47
"	"	402	David McCalester " Porterage of Copper Plts	7	00
"	24	403	Girard Bank " Bill of Exchange for Ditto	3303	50
"	31	404	Adam Eckfeldt " Wages of Labourers	2030	99
"	"	405	John A Brown &c Freight & primage	23	69
"	"	406	James Downard " Cotton Rags	15	00
Sept	1	407	George Fletcher " Slide rests &c	349	00
"	"	408	William Ridgway " Charcoal	270	00
"	"	409	Coleman Sellers & Sons " Machinery	860	16 ✓
"	"	410	R M Patterson " 6 Chairs	28	50
"	"	411	J R Bolton & others Watching the Mint	62	00
"	2	412	Rush & Muhlenburg work at Machinery	583	64 ✓
"	"	413	John A Brown " Genl average of Ship &c &c	32	41
"	"	414	William Gilchrist " Sawing & piling wood	25	68
"	6	415	Blair & Rives Subscription to the Globe	10	00
"	13	416	C Brown " Wood	322	05
"	14	417	Crocker Brothers &c Copper Planchets	648	00
"	15	418	Philadelphia Gas Works " Coke	9	00
"	23	419	James Burrows " Labour	24	95
"	30	420	Susan Summers " fine gloves	75	8[illegible]
"	"	421	Martin Summers & others Labour		
			Amount Carried forward $	[illegible]139	23

Mint of the United States Third Quarter 1836

1836				Dolls	Cts
Septr 30			Amount brought forward	20139	23
"	✓	422	Adam Eckfeldt 1 month wages of Labourers	1915	13
"	"	423	William Findlay Salaries of Officers	3475	00
				$25529	36

Fourth Quarter 1836

1836					
Octr 1	424	William Gilchrist	for Breaking Coal &	42	89
" "	425	S Baldwin	" Copper for alloy	166	67
" 4	426	John Thornley	" Gumelastic	12	69
" 5	427	Jonathan Shockley	" White washing	10	50
" 6	428	Merrick & Agnew	" Smith work	677	55 ✓
" 7	429	Jacob Snider	" Flag Stone Setting	370	50 ✓
" 8	430	Coleman Sellers & Sons	" on accu. Machinery	1000	00 ✓
" 14	431	Phineas Rowan	" Fire gloves	18	50
" 17	432	Edward Heston	" Smith work	697	82
" "	433	James Noble	" Bottoming Copper pans	10	00
" 18	434	William Ridgway	" Charcoal & wood	695	25
" "	435	Stephen Hankins	" Charcoal	154	94
" 20	436	L Eldridge	Drugget Cloth	15	50
" 21	437	James Earle	" Picture frame	14	00
" "	438	Robert O'Neal	" Carpenter work	392	25
" 22	439	J. Green	" Soap stone	25	00 ✓
" 25	440	Henry Woolpert	" Charcoal	163	88
" 31	441	Adam Eckfeldt	" Wages of Labourers	1921	07
" "	442	Ditto Ditto	" Do. Ditto	279	67
Novr 1	443	John R Bolton & others	" watching the Mint	95	62
" 3	444	William English	" Postage of Letters paper &	13	71
" "	445	Trustees Phila. Gas Works	" Coke	36	00
" "	446	William Gilchrist	" Stowaway Coal &	41	46
" 4	447	H. H. Williams	" Lumber	141	63
			Amount Carried forward $	6996	50

Mint of the United States Fourth Quarter 1836

1836				Dollars	Cents
Novemr 4			Amount brought forward	6996	50
" "	448	John Harned	for Tin & Copper work	41	46
" "	449	Robert F. DeSilver	" Printing & Stationary	63	87
" "	450	Merrick & Agnew	" Smith work	404	26 ✓
" "	451	Buckler & Smith	" Tower Iron anvil &c	42	65
" "	452	William F Potts	" Charcoal	41	58
" "	453	E Bowlby & Co.	" Hardware	206	88
" "	454	Henry Troth & Co	" Chemical Agents	257	42
" "	455	Robert O'Neal	" Carpenter work	82	25
" 5	456	William H. French	" Plastering & materials	48	50 ✓
" "	457	William Barger	" Painting & Glazing	91	40
" "	458	Williams & Co	" Dust pans &c	13	75
" "	459	Elijah Dallett & Co.	Tallow Candles	99	22
" "	460	Jonathan Shockley	" White washing	9	50
" "	461	Charles Evans	" Iron work	58	50
" "	462	Walton & Hill	" Hardware	165	81
" "	463	Levi Morris	" Smith work	24	30
" "	464	Robert Barrett	" Bricklaying	442	37 ✓
" "	465	Charles Fox	" Bricks	11	30 ✓
" "	466	B & E Clark	" Hardware	37	16
" "	467	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co.	Coal	733	25
" "	468	Israel Roberts	" Copper ware	61	12
" 8	469	George Gardom	" Oil White Lead &	28	82
" 9	470	A. Hughes & Co	" Plumber work	9	48
" "	471	J W Norris	" Packing yarn Rope &	95	82
" 10	472	Gideon Cox	" Buckets	15	25
" "	473	Bank United States	" Sett of Exchange for Copper	3259	46
" "	474	J C & S M Fox	" Bricks	66	75
" 12	475	John R Bolton	" Window Blinds	21	00
" "	476	Thomas Bolton	" Milling for Dollars	15	37½
" 15	477	R M Patterson Director	" Expenses to Washgtn	136	
" 16	478	Ditto Ditto	" Ditto Do.	37	95
			Amount Carried forward $	13633	49

Mint of the United States Fourth Quarter 1836

1836			Dolls	Cts
Novr 16		Amount brought forward	13633	48
" 21	479	John Struthers for Marble work	95	80
" 22	480	Rush & Muhlenburg " Work at Machinery	251	97
" "	481	Cathrewood & Craig " Barrells	9	00
" "	482	Price Newlin & Co " Vice	18	40
" 23	483	I. Green " Soap Stone	30	00
" 24	484	Coleman Sellers & Co " Work at Machinery	1572	52
" 28	485	William Harrold & Son " Copper for alloy	33	86
" 29	486	John Bohlen " Black lead Crucibles	833	80
" 30	487	George Summers " Fire glass	70	75
" "	488	Merchants Transpn Line For Freight of Copper	5	53
" "	489	Adam Eckfeldt " Wages of Labourers	352	78
" "	490	Ditto Ditto " Do Do	1869	21
Decr 1	491	Wallace Chandler & Co Black lead pots	16	20
" "	492	Farr & Kunzi " Aqua Fortis	548	75
" "	493	John Farr " Ditto Do	60	99
" 2	494	Conrad Groves " Stone Coal	218	75
" "	495	James Edgar " Making & painting boxes	18	75
" "	496	James Eble " Copper work	29	40
" 5	497	William Gilchrist " Sawing wood &	37	12
" 8	498	Lehigh Coal & Navigation Co Coal	143	75
" 9	499	John Thornley " India Rubber Mittens &	23	00
" 13	500	Ditto Ditto " Hose pipe	12	65
" 15	501	Samuel Pile " Tin pipes	28	50
" 19	502	Jacob Souder " Brick & Building Culvert	1481	00
" "	503	R M Patterson Director Expenses to Washgc	35	00
" "	504	John Taylor " Labour	19	00
" 20	505	Brunner & Haldeman " Rags	12	50
" "	506	Crocker Brothers & Co Copper Planchetts	2634	24
" 21	507	Henry Woolpert " Charcoal	201	82
" 23	508	C I Brown " Wood	196	20
" 24	509	William Eckfeldt " Smith work	54	24
		Amount Carried forward	$ 24508	96

Mint of the United States Fourth Quarter 1836

1836			Dolls	Cents
Decem 24		Amount brought forward	$ 24508	96
" 27	510	Union Transportation Line for Freight Copper	21	05
" 28	511	A Hughes & Co " Plumbers work	118	03
" "	512	James Edgar " Making boxes	11	25
" 29	513	Adam Dialogue " Leather belts & Hose	85	58
" 30	514	Robert P. Desilver " Printing & Stationary	52	37
" "	515	Hugh Smith " Carting	145	00
" "	516	Ditto Ditto " Wood	137	67
" "	517	Peters & McClung " Stove & pipe	12	50
" 31	518	Robert Barrett " Bricklaying	100	12
" "	519	George Merrill " Black lead Covers	60	50
" "	520	George Lewis " Making boxes	83	62
" "	521	William Findlay " Salaries of Officers	3475	00
" "	522	Adam Eckfeldt " Wages of Labourers	1821	69
" "	523	Ditto " Ditto " Ditto " Ditto	424	33
" "	524	Robert Oneal " Carpenter work	92	75
" 31	525	William Findlay " Contingent expenses	558	13
" "		The Bank of America N.Y.	33571	91
" "		The Girard Bank	25910	00
" "		" Ditto Ditto	5290	00
			96310	47

First Quarter 1837

1837				
Jany 2	526	William Ridgway for Coal	410	62
" "	527	William F. Potts " Iron	143	75
" "	528	George Harley " Copper work	11	70
" "	529	Morris Patterson " Oil &	216	85
" "	530	John K Belton & others " Watching the Mint	60	00
" "	531	Henry Troth & Co " Pearl Ash &c	110	67
" 3	532	Wheeler Hooper " Plumbers work	5	75
" "	533	Abraham Miller " Brick & Clay &	175	75
		Amount carried forward	$ 1155	29

1837					Dolls	Cts
Jany	3		Amount brought forward	$	1185	29
"	"	534	William Barger	for painting & Glazing	38	80
"	"	535	Morris & Matsinger	" Iron	33	00
"	"	536	E H Richards	" Lumber	9	79
"	"	537	Duncan & Brother	" Anvils	18	49
"	4	538	Peter B. Walter	" Sand	10	12
"	5	539	Charles Evans	" Smith Work	134	75
"	"	540	D B Smith & W. Hodgson	" Chemical apparatus	22	83
"	6	541	Grace Roberts	" Ditto Ditto	209	25
"	"	542	William Gilchrist	" Sawing wood &c	34	50
"	"	543	George W. Metz	" Brushes	10	50
"	7	544	John Eckstine	" Smith Bellows	19	00
"	9	545	Union Transportation Line	Freight of Copper	34	69
"	10	546	Peter Rogers	" Lock & work	9	87
"	11	547	John Haines	" Copper Work	17	87
"	"	548	Coleman Sellers & Sons	" Work at Machinery	629	86
"	12	549	Levi Morris	" Smith Work	26	64
"	"	550	Robert Allen	" Barrels	23	12
"	13	551	L Eldridge	" 1 Drugget Cloth	15	50
"	"	552	Isaiah Dixey	" Cleaning Sink	19	37
"	"	553	Merchants Transportation Line	" Freight	22	75
"	14	554	J. W. Norris	Rope, Packing Yarn &c	56	70
"	16	555	Phillips & Brupier	1 Patent Scales	40	00
"	18	556	Corporation City of Philada	Water Rent	75	00
"	"	557	John R Bolton	" Window Blinds	42	00
"	"	558	Jacob R Eckfeldt	" Sundries pd by him	18	55
"	19	559	Edward Keston	" Work at Machinery	24	45
"	20	560	H. C. Williams	" Lumber	175	95
"	"	561	John Eckstine	" 1 Smiths Bellows	25	00
"	23	562	Conrad Grove	" Stone Coal	103	75
"	"	563	Crocker Brothers & Co	" Copper Planchets	2007	04
			Amount Carried forward	$	5094	43

1837					Dolls	Cts
Jany	23		Amount brought forward	$	5094	43
"	25	564	The Bank United States	for Bill of Exchange	881	94
"	26	565	James Edgar	" Making boxes	10	00
"	"	566	John Farr	" Aqua Fortis & Sulphuric Acid	562	75
"	"	567	R M Patterson Director	for Expenses to Washington	81	00
"	31	568	Adam Eckfeldt	" Wages of Labourers	1875	11
"	"	569	Ditto	Ditto " Ditto	428	87
"	"	570	George Summers	" fire clay	90	25
Feby	1	571	Nathan Trotter & Co	" Lead & Salt Petre	123	46
"	"	572	John C. Clark	Printing	30	00
"	2	573	Merrick & Agnew	" Smith Work & Machinery	888	72
"	8	574	Robert Adams	" For Coal	437	50
"	9	575	Isaac A Stevens	" Postage of Letters & papers	9	62
"	"	576	William Gilchrist	" Sawing & piling wood	31	37
"	10	577	Morris Huntley	" Tallow	14	46
"	17	578	James Noble	" Copper Work	30	08
"	28	579	Adam Eckfeldt	" Wages of Labourers	477	48
"	"	580	Ditto	Ditto " Ditto	1930	76
March	1	581	Elijah Dallett & Co	" Tallow & Candles	116	02
"	"	582	John R Bolton & others	" watching the Mint	59	00
"	11	583	William Gilchrist	" Labour	28	75
"	14	584	George Woolpert	" Coal	123	87
"	"	585	The Bank United States	" Bill of Exchange	3676	06
"	20	586	A Hughes & Co	" Plumbers work	18	38
"	21	587	William Kneass	" Expenses to N.Y.	39	37
"	23	588	William Ridgway	" Charcoal	185	25
"	"	589	Ship Amelia & Owners	" Average	32	11
"	24	590	R. P. Desilver	Printing & Stationary	95	87
"	25	591	Frederick Klett	" Crucibles	45	00
"	"	592	Franklin Peale	" Expenses to Baltimore	12	75
"	27	593	M. W. Baldwin	" Casting & finishing Medals	[illegible]	25
			Amount Carried forward	$	[illegible]	

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1837				Dolls	Cts
March	27		Amount brought forward	17570	48
"	28	594	David M Patten Freight of Copper Pickle	7	00
"	29	595	George Summers " fire gloves	90	25
"	30	596	James Edgar Making & painting Ingot boxes	22	50
"	31	597	William Findlay Salaries of Officers	4707	72
"	"	598	Adam Eckfeldt wages of Labourers	463	12
"	"	599	Ditto Ditto " Ditto	1926	06
"	"	600	Crocker Brothers & Co Copper Planchets	3569	60
			$	28356	73

Second Quarter 1837

1837					
April	3	601	Robert O'Neill " Carpenter work	130	81
"	4	602	John A Brown & Co Freight & primage for Gran Tin	35	52
"	"	603	Simeon Bivens " Charcoal	73	10
"	5	604	Stephen Hacker " ditto	257	25
"	6	605	John Warrick " work by his son	13	11
"	"	606	Little Schuylkill N R R Coal Co. Coal	108	00
"	"	607	William Gilchrist Sawing & splitting wood &	28	25
"	"	608	Coleman Sellers & Co on account for work	700	00
"	8	609	William Scott . work on machine shop	10	52
"	"	610	Thomas Rosser . Fire gloves	36	00
"	12	611	James Edgar . Boxes	20	00
"	"	612	Robert McMurrin . Coal	16	00
"	"	613	Parke & Ries Hardware	20	57
"	13	614	John Farr " Aqua Fortis	712	55
"	"	615	J R Eckfeldt Milling Machine	250	00
"	19	616	J & W. Rodgers . Coal	85	25
"	21	617	B W Hale, Sett of Exchange on London	3580	67
"	"	618	Nathan Trotter & Co Tin Copper	564	41
			Amount carried forward $	6635	93

Statistics and Data for Annual Report.

		Dollars.
The deposits of gold within the year have amounted to		1,845,000
of which —		
In Gold Bullion of the United States	698,500	
In Gold Coins of the United States of former Standard	160,500	
Derived from England . 462,500 " " from France . 190,000 " " from other European Nations 93,300	745,800	
" from Mexico & South America	165,800	
" from Africa	57,900	
" from Arabia	1,900	
Jewellers' base gold, in lumps &c.	14,600	
Sources not ascertained.		1,845,000

The Gold Bullion of the U. S. amounting to $698,500 was derived as follows:

From Virginia	$60,400
North Carolina	263,500
South Carolina	42,400
Georgia	319,900
Tennessee	100
Not ascertained	12,200
	$698,500

Amount of Golds in the Mint Vaults. Dec 31. 1835. $77,500
Gold Deposits are paid Down to the Date of Nov 30. 1835.
Amount of Silver in the Mint Vaults. Dec 31. 1835. $780,600.
Silver Deposits are paid down to the date of Oct 31. 1835.
The Gold Coinage of 1835 is less than that of 1834, by $1,718,095.
The Silver Coinage of 1835 is greater than that of 1834, by $28,000.
The Copper Coinage of 1835 is greater than that of 1834, by $20,338, or more than treble.
In respect to the Gold Coinage, a great falling off was inevitable, so far as our source

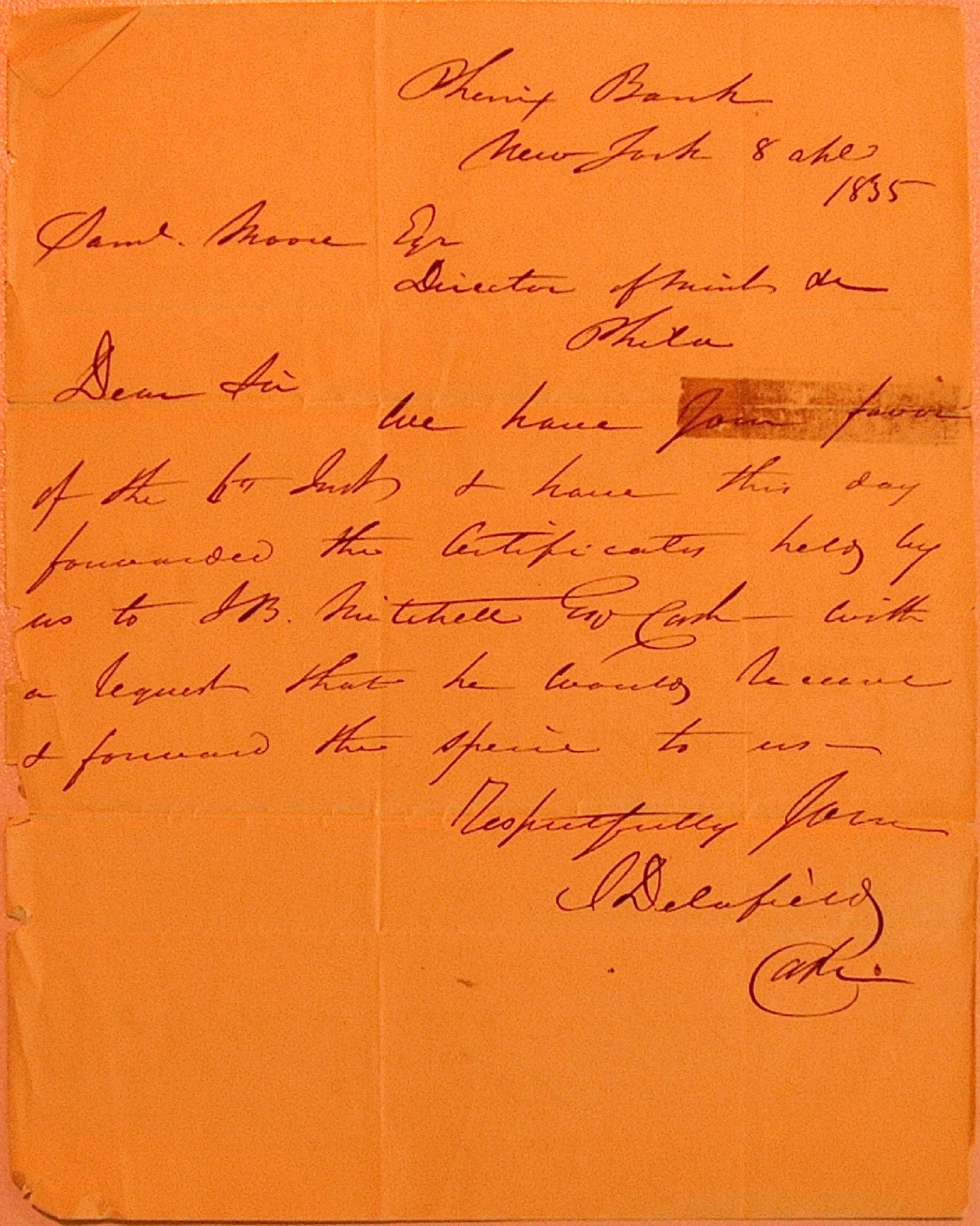
of supply was involved, i.e. United States Gold coins of former Standard. Most of these in circulation were returned for re-coinage within 1834; as appears from the following Comparison:

Amount of American coins Deposited for recoinage in 1834	.	$1,067,000
do. do. do. do. do. . 1835	.	160,500
Difference	. . .	907,500

The No. of pieces struck in 1835, exceeds that in 1834, by 4,355,700.

~~The annual average of four years, immediately preceding (from 1831 to 1834 inclusive) in Small Silver Coins, exceeds that of the past year, 1835, by~~ [illegible]

The small silver coins, executed within the past year, are within $19,000 (minus) of the amount of the same coinage within the four years immediately preceding — 1831—34.



Phenix Bank
New York 8 apl
1835

Saml. Moore Esqr
Director of Mint &c
Phila

Dear Sir

We have your favor of the 6th Inst & have this day forwarded the Certificates held by us to J.B. Mitchell Esq Cash — with a request that he would receive & forward the Specie to us —

Respectfully Yours
J Delafield
Cashr

Mint of the U. States
Philad. April 9. 1835

Dear Sir,

Of the silver ~~prepared~~ delivered this day twenty one thousand dollars are in quarter-dollars and you have no coins of less denomination. In our next delivery ~~there will~~ there will be a portion of these. —

Of half dimes
~~I write to state that the~~
~~[illegible]~~ they are unfortunately remain suspended. ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ About the middle of ~~May~~ to the 20th May I hope to send many of them ~~[illegible]~~

Yours very respectfully
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esq
Cashr Phenix Bk

New Haven Bank
April 6th 1835

Saml. Moore Esq
Director &c

Being in want of cents for change, & understanding that they are delivered free of cost at all the sea ports I would be obliged if you would furnish me with one or two casks for the amount of which I will remit a draft on your City when the amount is ascertained

Respectfully Yours
S Townsend Jun Cashr

Mint of the United States
Philada. April 6. 1835

Dear Sir

Yours of the 4th was recd this morning. ~~[illegible]~~ the coins for the certificates held by ~~[illegible]~~ your Bank as stated in your letter of ~~[illegible]~~ 6th ulto. are ~~[illegible]~~ ready for delivery. In the silver coins will be included a good proportion of small coins. Please say on what day you will send ~~[illegible]~~ or

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esq
Cash. Phenix Bank

383 – 6769.56
791 – 24826.29
411 – 12707.92 [illegible]
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Mint of the United States
Philad. April 4. 1835

Sir

In order to comply with ~~Agreeably~~ to the request of the Department under date of the 9th Ult. I have given careful ~~[illegible]~~ attention to obtain from means to be relied on the cost at which a system of Steel Machinery corresponding in form ~~[illegible]~~ and finish with that now employed ~~in this~~ ~~[illegible]~~ could be ~~[illegible]~~ put into operation at ~~[illegible]~~ N. Orleans ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ Two of the most efficient ~~[illegible]~~ Mechanists of this city who had executed important portions of our Machinery were ~~[illegible]~~ invited to offer estimates for the whole work. each ~~It~~ was however early found that no single establishment ~~[illegible]~~ possessed the ~~[illegible]~~ facility ~~[illegible]~~ to accomplish all that was required within any reasonable period of time, & that one than two would not engage ~~[illegible]~~ for the whole within the ~~[illegible]~~ contemplated limit. ~~[illegible]~~ Two others who had also executed parts of our Machinery & who are entitled in like manner ~~[illegible]~~ to our entire confidence were ~~[illegible]~~ applied to & these four Artists have made estimates ~~[illegible]~~ for the several ~~[illegible]~~ divisions into which the whole may be most conveniently distributed ~~[illegible]~~ for the purpose. The result

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] can be seen when there is a perfect [illegible] however should exist between them as to the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ correspondence of the several divisions with each

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other & as to the [illegible] points at which they meet — & that the advantage of division in point of celerity of progress is obtained without any apprehension of a want of unity of design [illegible] arrangement. This [illegible] is [illegible] but there is no ground to apprehend any thing — [illegible] in that respect again to that.

The Machinery, to be delivered [illegible] at the Wharf [illegible] of this city in shipping order all parts being completely packed which requires them from their security [illegible]

It is to be [illegible] and delivered at N. Orleans at a [illegible] position convenient to the site of the Mint, [illegible]

It is to be there put up [illegible] by the contractors [illegible] under their responsibility [illegible] performing its purpose [illegible] and a [illegible] actual [illegible] is to remain with the Machinery one Month to adjust & remedy any irregularity or defect that may be discovered.

The boiler furnaces of Engine [illegible] and foundations of the Engine are to be constructed at the expense of the U. States & the building of the flaps on which the Machinery is placed put in position is to be furnished [illegible] at the public charge under the direction of the [illegible] Contractor for the Machinery in other words these things are [illegible] The contract [illegible] The amount of these in value cannot have exceeded four hundred dollars it is believed.

[illegible] The whole [illegible] combinations including all that I [illegible] all the Mint Machinery amounts by the estimates handed in to forty three thousand four hundred dollars

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[illegible] when in operation at New Orleans, inclusive of the charge of transportation [illegible] thither from this place.

I consider this system of assay furnaces, Melting and Machinery there [illegible] will be the Annealing furnaces & [illegible] various implements connected therewith — the apparatus & appliances belonging to the drying and whitening of the planchets [illegible] various moulds, stands, tables, work & [illegible] Melting apartments [illegible] partitions and fixtures of a well supplied Black smith shop which ought to be in readiness before the putting up of the Machinery commences, in order to be available for that [illegible] the above mentioned [illegible] add lathes [illegible] and other furniture & fixtures & [illegible] which things [illegible] will amount I am persuaded to [illegible] thousand dollars & will make the whole cost of what may be regarded as pertaining to the purpose of a Mint & the necessary appendages to them, amount at N. Orleans to about $45000 which is the round estimate mentioned to Mr Sanders — I am strongly [illegible] with the belief that the whole can in the best manner be accomplished for a less sum.

On examining my correspondence, some years since with Mr Boulton [illegible] Mint Machinery he agreed [illegible] celerity from the application of steam have to the operation of coining, I am satisfied that a combination of Machinery equally complete & cheaper than that now in use would not the U. States still be at the same position in regard to a certain Mint Machinery [redacted] contracted by Mr Boulton some time ago [redacted] for a foreign [redacted] & now lying [redacted] partly in London & partly at Mr Boulton's [redacted] to which the attention [redacted] of the Department has been invited [redacted]. The cost would be it is [redacted] considerably less, but we can not so nearly rely on [redacted] its [redacted] fitness for the Edifice we are about to construct. No specification of what is now offered for sale has been placed before me [redacted]. If it be, as I suppose, the same that was offered some years since, I can not on the whole encourage the hope that it would not be found embarrassing to introduce it in the building intended & eventually perhaps it would [redacted] save but little in point of expenditure.

The great advantage of [redacted] relying on the machinery which is offered to be constructed here is the certainty of its success [redacted] without the delay [redacted] to which combinations new to us would be liable. If it should be deemed to carry by them from [redacted] that improvement can at another time be introduced with any additional expense of no great moment & may in this place obviously be [redacted] left for a fuller trial [redacted] when we have so much hand skill in coining at our command.

My opinion on the whole inclines decidedly in favour of [redacted] for the Mint towards the Machinery [redacted]. It can be relied on for its efficiency, & for more certainly as to the time of putting it into successful operation, than Machinery introduced from abroad. Mr Peale's return will

give us so much information as to form a Mint Machinery & probably suggest a better mode of applying [redacted] the same power to coining than any [redacted] hitherto [redacted] used [redacted], and any probably a more nearly applicable to such coining presses as we now propose to construct.

If however it should be deemed best to obtain the Boulton system of machinery, I would earnestly recommend [redacted] that it be ordered at the regular price directly [redacted] from his Establishment, to be made specifically for our building [redacted] rather than to incur the chance of misadventure or imperfect success in endeavouring to associate with any design [redacted] machinery [redacted] perhaps in various ways not conveniently adapted [redacted] to them.

The [redacted] Machinists with whom I have conferred in regard to the Machinery in question are worthy of great respect [redacted] confidence — they will not I think disappoint them profoundly in any important degree. It is desirable that for [redacted] a purpose of this moment highly competent artists should be allowed terms rather liberal than economical. The arts are improved by the higher perfection in machinery is attained & the various classes of artisans who participate in the [redacted] work are proportionately benefitted. [redacted]

Should the Department think proper to authorise ~~the~~ the contracts contemplated in the above estimates, my attention will be immediately directed to ~~the~~ completing them, & I ~~shall feel~~ can entertain no doubt of a ~~[illegible]~~ successful result when the work shall be tested by its effects.

I have the honor to be
With great respect
Your obed. Serv.
Saml. Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury }

13.
To
Sec. of the Treasury
Apl. 4. 1835
2833

144 — 1026.05
[illegible] — 156.70
[illegible] — 1571.61

Phenix Bank
Newyork 2d. april 1855

To
Saml. Moore Esq
U. S. Mint – Phila.

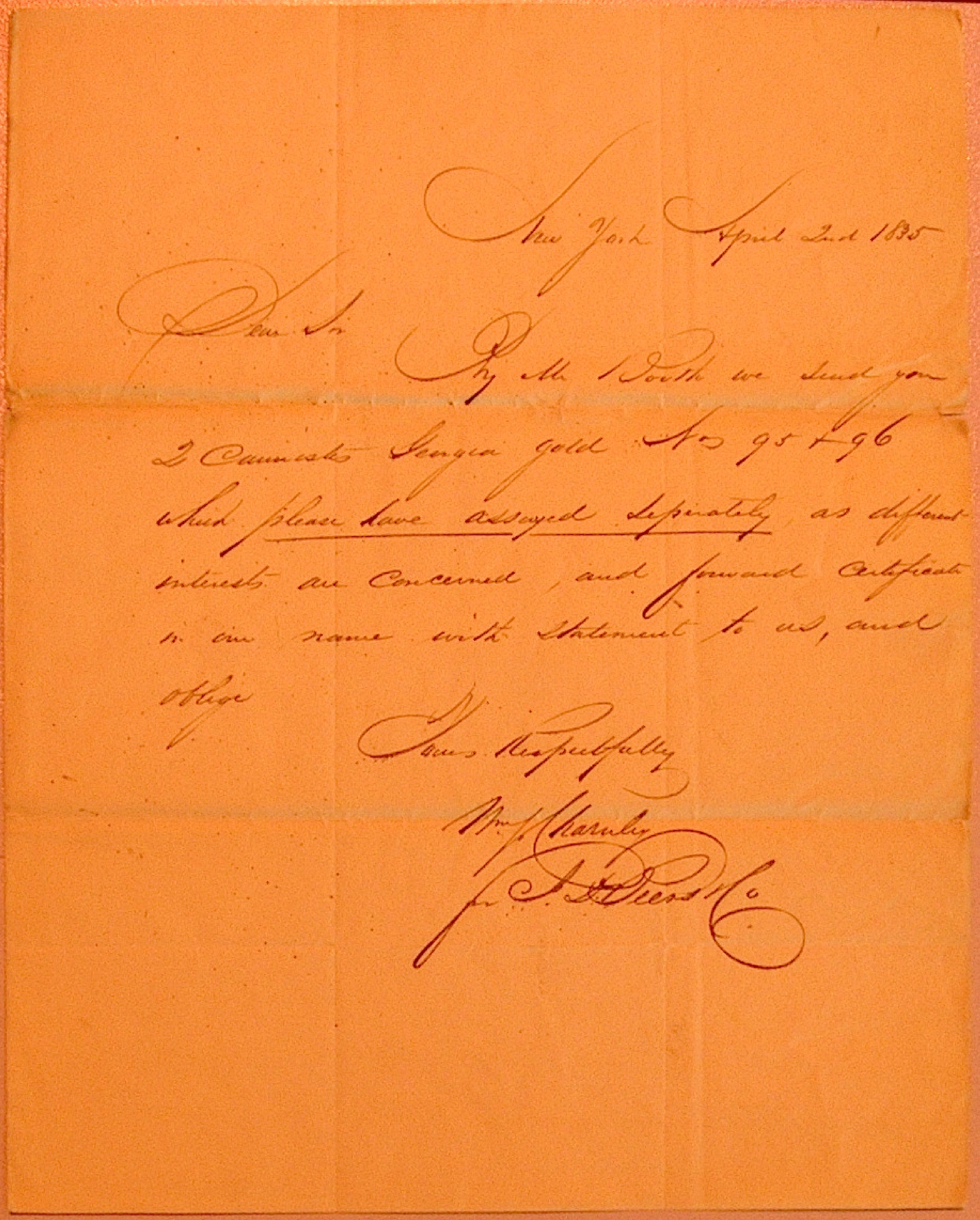
Dear Sir

In your last you requested we would remind you, in case we did not receive information that our Gold Coin was in readiness by the close of the past month – May we therefore ask the favor ~~that you may~~ of you to advise when the same may be had, that we may take the necessary steps to have it brought to this City –

Resp. yrs.
R. A. Delafield
Cash.

Received Philada. April 3d 185. from Hon. J. Ross Snowden Director of the Mint of the U.S. 1 Pkge containing 12 Fine Silver Medals, and also 1 Pkge containing 9 Bronze Medals of the Franklin Institute of the State of Pennsylvania

Turner Hamilton
for Actuary



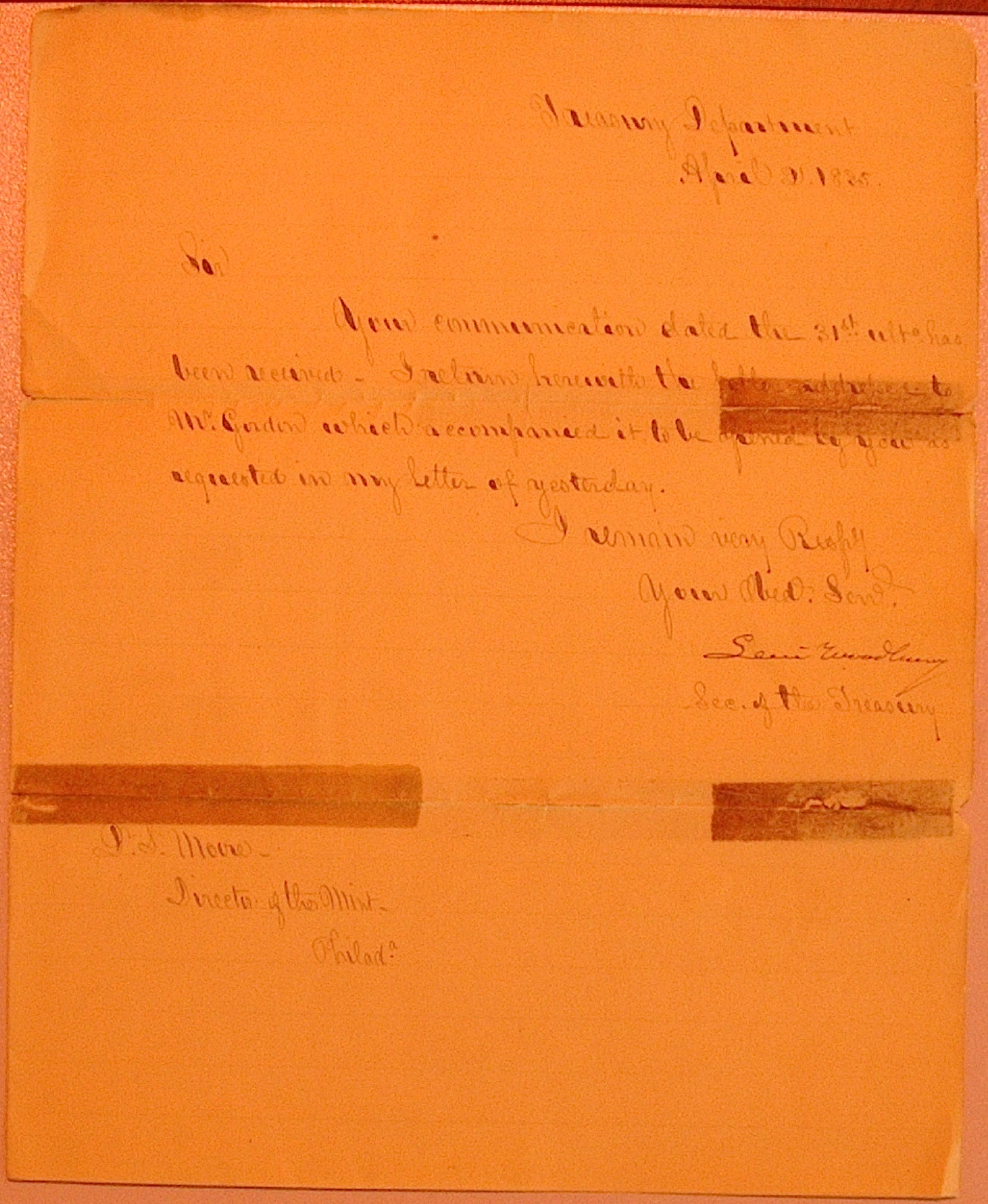
New York April 2nd 1835

Dear Sir

By Mr Booth we send you 2 Cannisters Georgia gold Nos 95 & 96 which please have assayed separately as different interests are concerned, and forward Certificate in our name with statement to us, and oblige

Yours Respectfully

Wm J Charnley
for J. D. Beers & Co



Treasury Department
April 2. 1835.

Sir

Your communication dated the 31st ulto has been received. I return herewith the letter addressed to Mr. Gordon which accompanied it to be opened by you as requested in my letter of yesterday.

I remain very Respy
Your Obed. Servt.
Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

S. Moore
Director of the Mint
Philada.

Mint of the United States

Philad^a [illegible] April 8^th 1835

Sir

I forward herewith my monthly return in regard to the progress of Mint edifices at the [illegible] situations for the Month of March.

I am very respectfully

Your obed^t Serv^t

Sam^l Moore

Director

Hon^l Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Treasury

Copy

Dr Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, in a/c with The Girard Bank at Phil Cr

1835				
January	22	To 2 drafts	606	14
February	2	" 1 "	356	46
	14	" 2 "	325	61
	23	" 1 "	421	29
March	9	" 1 "	1960	33
	31	" Balance	15,488	95
			19,158	78

1835				
January	1	By Cash	12,658	78
February	28	" Cash	4,000	-
March	31	" do	2,500	-
			19,158	78
1835				
April	1	By Balance	15,488	95

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Girard Bank
Philadelphia April 2. 1835

Signed — Wm D Lewis Cr

Bank of America April 1. 1835

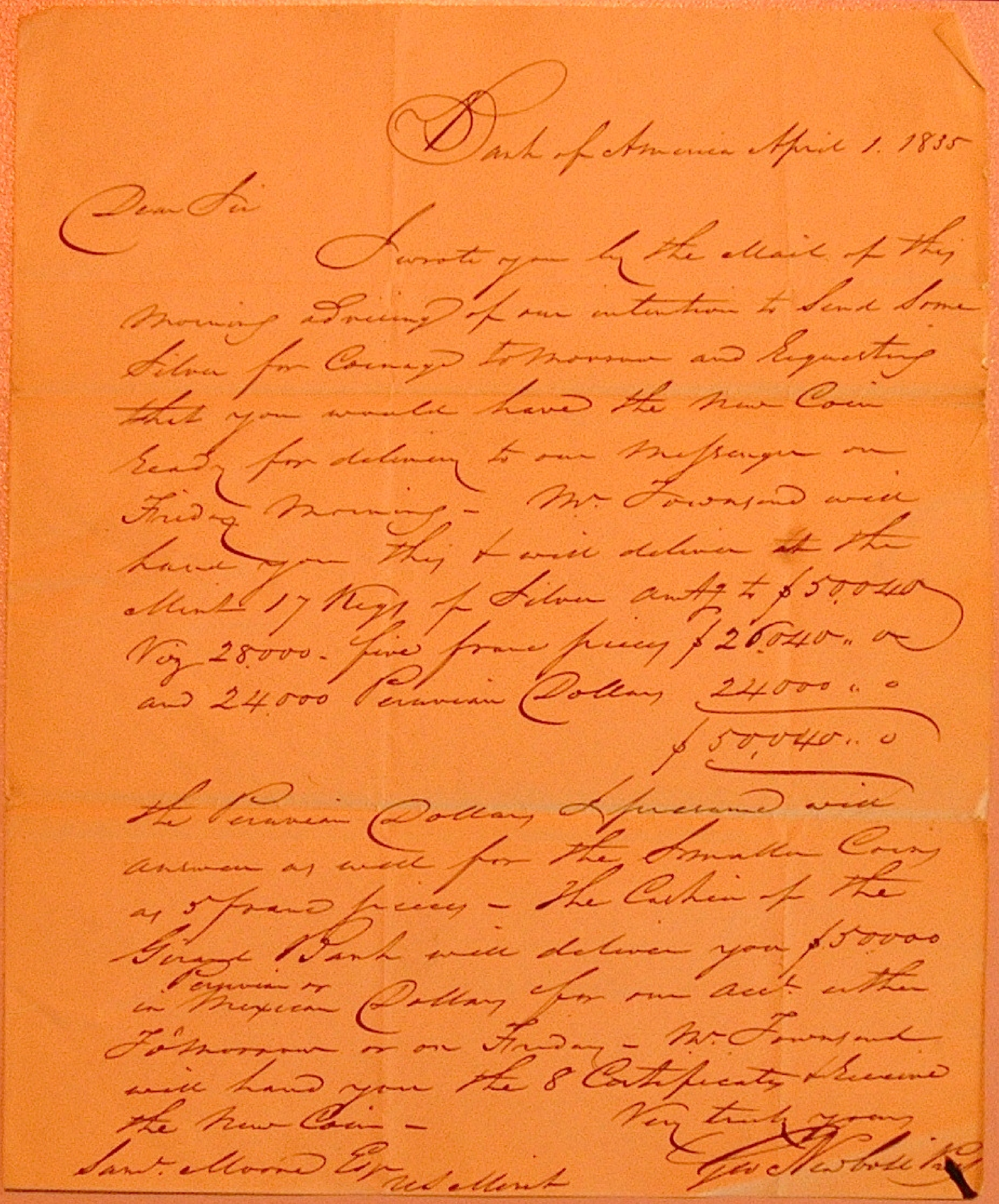
Dear Sir

We shall forward to morrow about $50000 in Silver for Recoinage and the Girard Bank will deposit about an equal amt. at the Mint for our account, making together about $100000 which you will please have Coined into half Dollars & smaller denominations, giving us as large a proportion of quarter Dollars as you can —

Our Messenger Mr. Townsend will hand 8 Silver Certificates amtg. to $101.842 $\frac{58}{100}$ and you will please deliver to him the Coin for that amount he will be instructed to Return by the early Boat on Friday Morning, you will therefore have the goodness to direct the Coin to be ready for delivery at that time —

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. St.
Geo Newbold Cashr

Saml. Moore Esqr
Director U.S. Mint
Philada.



Bank of America April 1. 1835

Dear Sir

I wrote you by the Mail of this Morning advising of our intention to Send Some Silver for Coinage tomorrow and Requesting that you would have the New Coin Ready for delivery to our Messenger on Friday Morning - Mr. Townsend will hand you this & will deliver at the Mint 17 Kegs of Silver amtg to $50040
Viz 28000 - five franc pieces $26040.. 00
and 24000 Peruvian Dollars 24000.. 0
$50040.. 0

The Peruvian Dollars I presume will answer as well for the smaller Coins as 5 franc pieces - The Cashier of the Girard Bank will deliver you $50000 in Peruvian or Mexican Dollars for our acct. either Tomorrow or on Friday - Mr. Townsend will hand you the 8 Certificates & Receive the New Coin -

Very truly yours
Geo Newbold Cas

Saml. Moore Esq
US Mint

Mint of the United States
Philada. April 22d 1835

Sir

I enclose the certificate of the deposit of silver made, in the name of your Bank, the 2d instant, ~~the~~ am.t ~~of~~ [illegible] of $100,516.43.5 ~~I hope~~ ~~to give you~~ ~~with~~ [illegible] for which we hope to render you a large proportion of coins in the half dollars

Very respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Geo. Newbold Esqr
Presd. Bk. of Amca.

Columbus Ohio April 25th 1835

Sir,

I have for some time been endeavoring to detect counterfeiters of Coin in this State. In several instances I have been successful. Dies and other implements have been procured which will insure the conviction of these offenders.

A few days since an individual was arrested in this County, upon evidence which leaves no doubt of his guilt. Since his arrest it has been ascertained that he has under suspicious circumstances pass a number of Mexican Dollars the genuineness of which is doubted by many. We have no ~~sufficient~~ means here of ascertaining with certainty the character of this Coin.

I forwarded one piece a few days since

to the Secretary of the Treasury. And I have taken the liberty of enclosing one to you also.

Will you have the goodness to cause a perfect examination to be made of its character and inform me of the result

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Sr

John Patterson
Marshal
Ohio District

Director of the Mint

Aate 1833
found by assay 12 grains better than
Standard

Dr The United States, in account curt with the Director of the Mint for disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates, at the legal deduction of half per cent. within the month of ~~[illegible]~~ April May 1835, out of a fund of $30,000 assign for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

1835				
April 3	To this Amt. in payment of Mint Certificate for gold ..	No. 508	622	49
" 15	" this Amt. in payment of Mint Certificate for gold	" 568	207	56
" 16	" this Amt. in payment of Mint Certificate for gold	" 566	793	96
" 30	" Balance in New Account viz in Girard Bank .. $13864.92 in Moyamensing Bk. 10000.–		23,864	92
			$25,488	93

1835			
March 31	By balance from old Account rendered to this date	$25488	93
		$25488	93

Mint of the United States
Philada April 30. 1835

Saml Moore
Director

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. April 28. 1838

Dear Sir.

From a conversation with the the assayer of the Mint [illegible] but less as regards [illegible] any advantage in importing ~~fine~~ gold from France in bullion rather than in coin because the coins are nearly new — The assays of the bars [illegible] being from different refiners are less ~~[illegible]~~ regular than those of the Mint [illegible]. I still however incline to the opinion that the import in bars is on the whole preferable [illegible]

I am very respectfully

Your obed. serv.

R M Patterson

Geo. Newbold Esq.
Prest. Bk. of Amer.

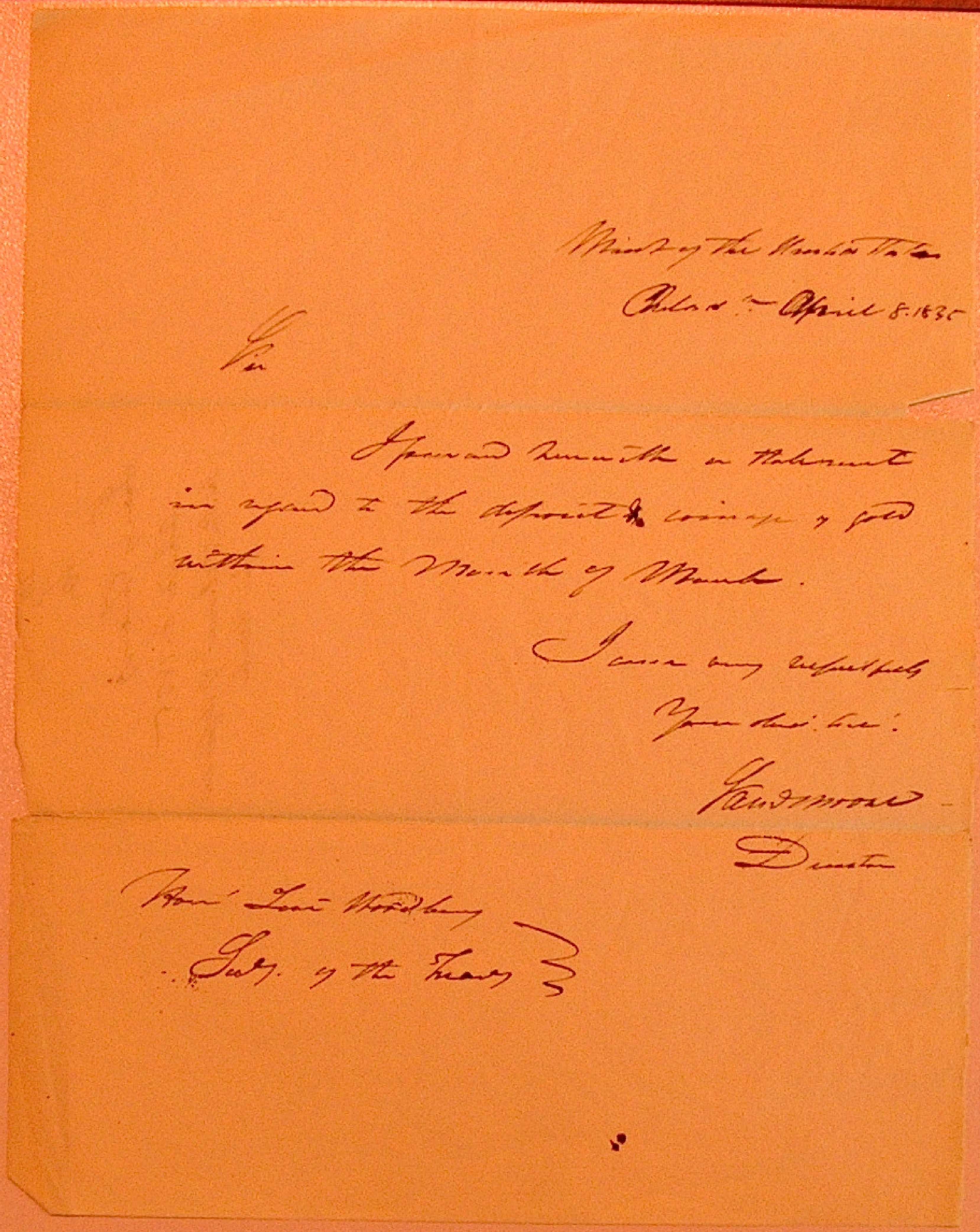
New York, 20 April 1835

Sir,

On Saturday I rec'd the package cont'g the Coins by L. Lewentraut Esq, and paid him 12 Dollars & 75 cents for the postage.

I remain Very Respectfully
Yrs
Edmund Roberts

Saml Moore Esq
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia



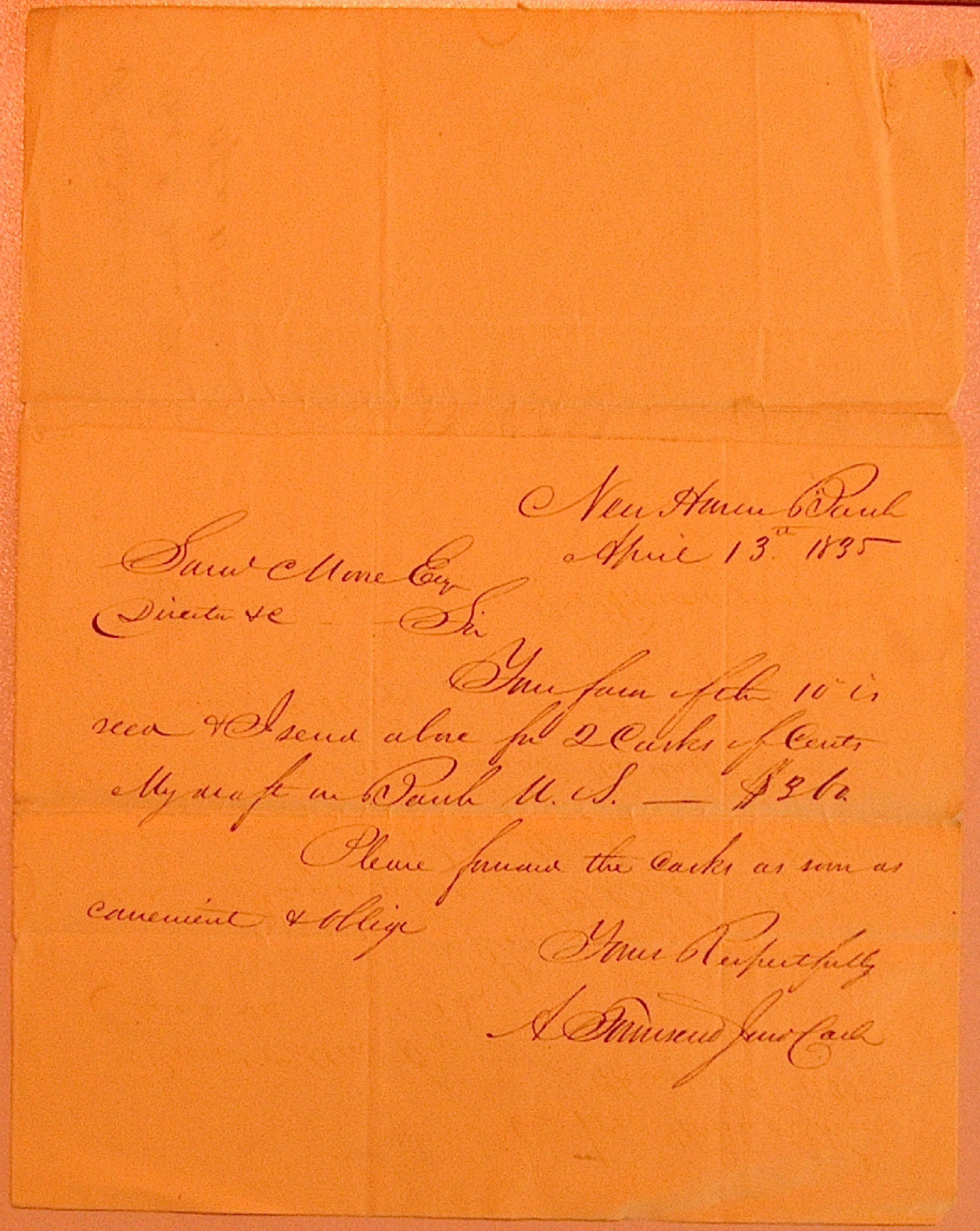
Mint of the United States
Philada. April 8. 1835

Sir

I forward herewith a statement in regard to the deposit & coinage of gold within the Month of March.

I am very respectfully
Your obed: Ser:
Saml Moore
Director

Hon: Levi Woodbury
Secy. of the Treasury



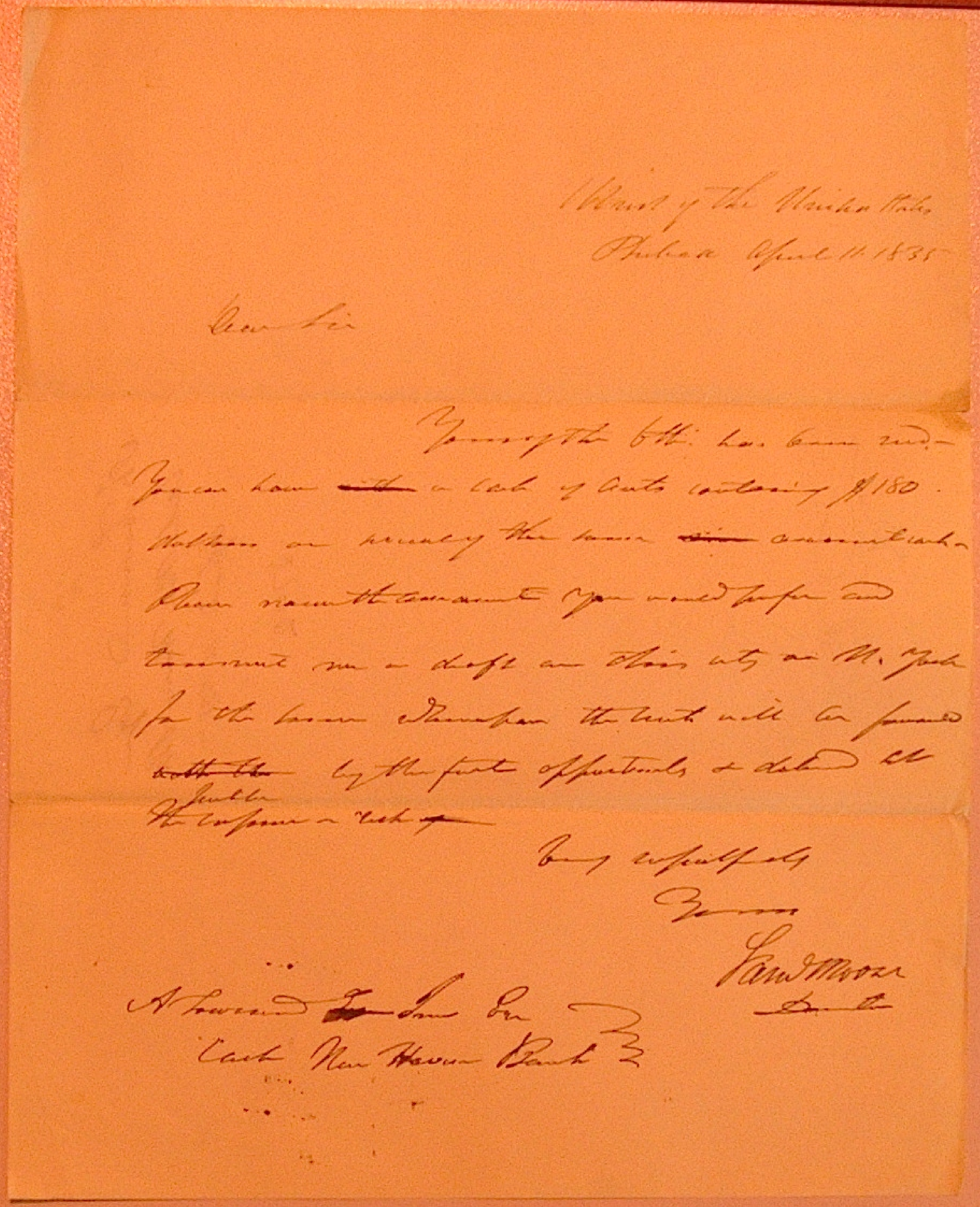
New Haven Bank
April 13th 1835

Saml Moore Esq
Director &c — Sir

Your favor of the 10th is recd & I send above for 2 Casks of Cents My draft on Bank U.S. — $360

Please forward the casks as soon as convenient & oblige

Yours Respectfully
A. Townsend Junr Cash



Mint of the United States
Philada April 11 1835

Dear Sir

Yours of the 6th has been recd. You can have ~~with~~ a lot of Cents containing $180. Dollars on receipt of the same ~~[illegible]~~ amount in bank notes. Please remit the amount or if you would prefer and transmit me a draft on this city or N. York for the same. Thereupon the Cents will be forwarded ~~with the~~ by the first opportunity & delivered at the expense & risk ~~of~~ [illegible]

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore
Director

A Townsend ~~[illegible]~~ Jun Esq
Cash New Haven Bank

To
N.O.
Martin Gordon Esq
April 10. 1835
Dft.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a April 10. 1835.

Dear Sir -

I forward ~~by this day's mail~~ herewith a copy of the ~~Pennsylvanian~~ of this Morning containing invitations for proposals for erecting the Branch Mint Edifice ~~[illegible]~~ at N. Orleans as intimated in ~~[illegible]~~ my letter to you of the 4th. inst. By this mail ~~[illegible]~~ also I forward a copy ~~[illegible]~~ to the N. Orleans ~~Bee~~ Bee, with a few lines to the Editors, requesting the ~~republication~~ insertion, or if you are present to be consulted, such number as you shall advise. ~~[illegible]~~ Copies ~~[illegible]~~ are also ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ many to the N. York Times & Boston Morning Post - In all ~~[illegible]~~ cases refer to you for payment.

The copy of the plans which was returned from Washington I have forwarded to N. York, care of Hon.l C. P. White - He has kindly assured me of his attention to exhibit the plans to all who are desirous of offering proposals - I have no copy of the plans ~~[illegible]~~ during ~~[illegible]~~ to send to Boston, but those who may feel interested to see them will not consider

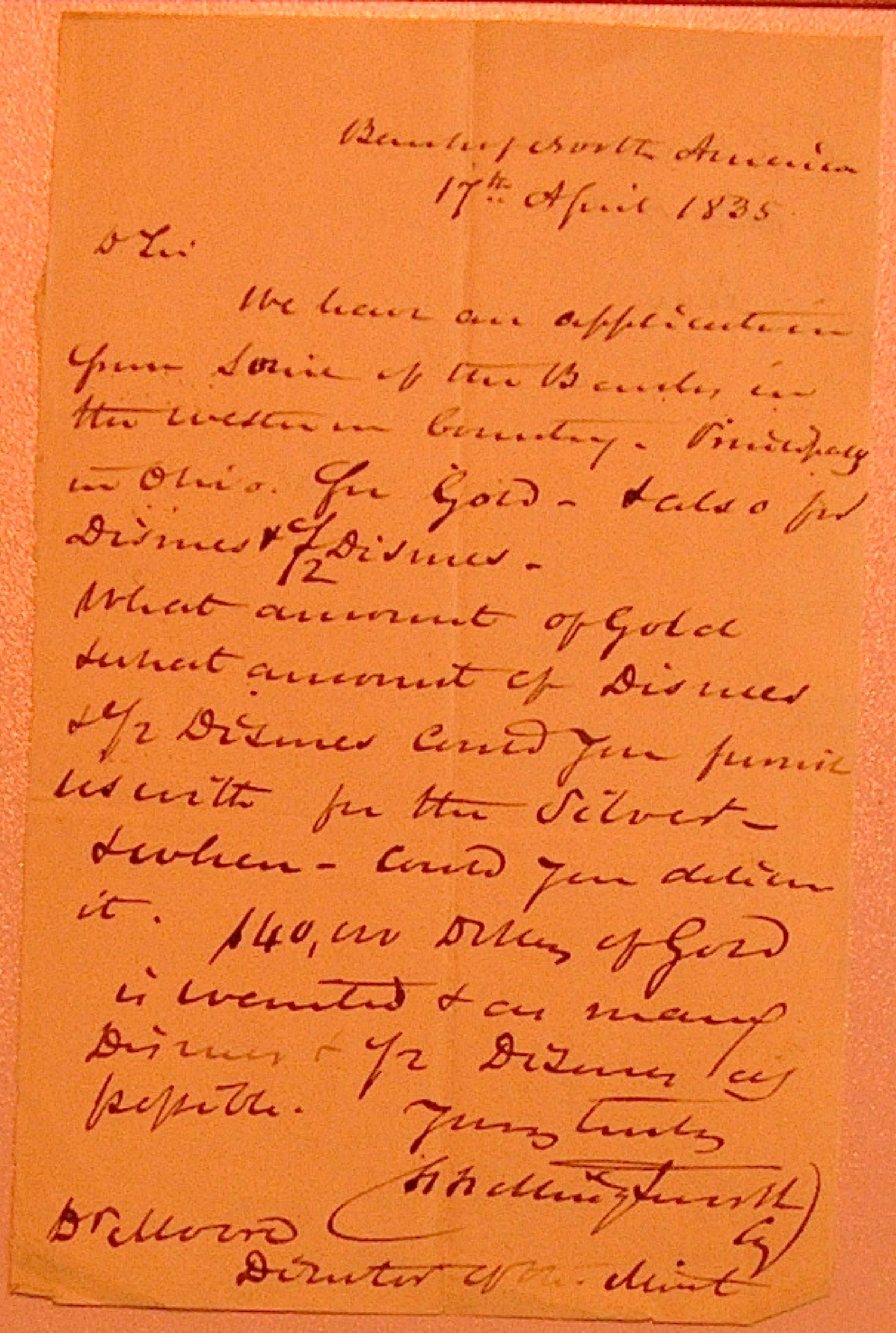
~~[illegible]~~ the inexpedience of a visit to New York.

I presume you have a copy of the plans, as also of Mr Strickland's estimates proposing ~~[illegible]~~ and I am not aware that there are any papers in my possession which are important to you on this subject.

Proposals have been made for machinery, including the putting of it up under the care of Mr Tyler. The expense named partly higher $47,400 for the whole system of what may be termed Mint Machinery — beyond which there will be innumerable things of ~~[illegible]~~ many different kinds which will make the whole expense inclusive of the building amount to nearly $57,000 — I doubt however its being ~~[illegible]~~ done as perfectly ~~[illegible]~~ for an object ~~[illegible]~~ or within the ~~[illegible]~~ same period of time by ordering it from abroad — I shall write tomorrow again to the Secretary of the Treasury whose last reply was not decisive — this next will determine the question of making the contracts — I shall in the mean time ~~[illegible]~~ ascertain ~~[illegible]~~ conclusively whether the proposals can safely be reduced — My impression is that it can not be done in any ~~[illegible]~~ important proportion without ~~[illegible]~~ resorting to a [illegible] less trained to the work of this character ~~[illegible]~~ and thereby ~~[illegible]~~ encountering uncertainties which in such an occasion it would be become wise ~~[illegible]~~ to avoid.

I am very respectfully
your obedt. servt.
Saml. Moore

Martin Gordon Esq.
N. Orleans



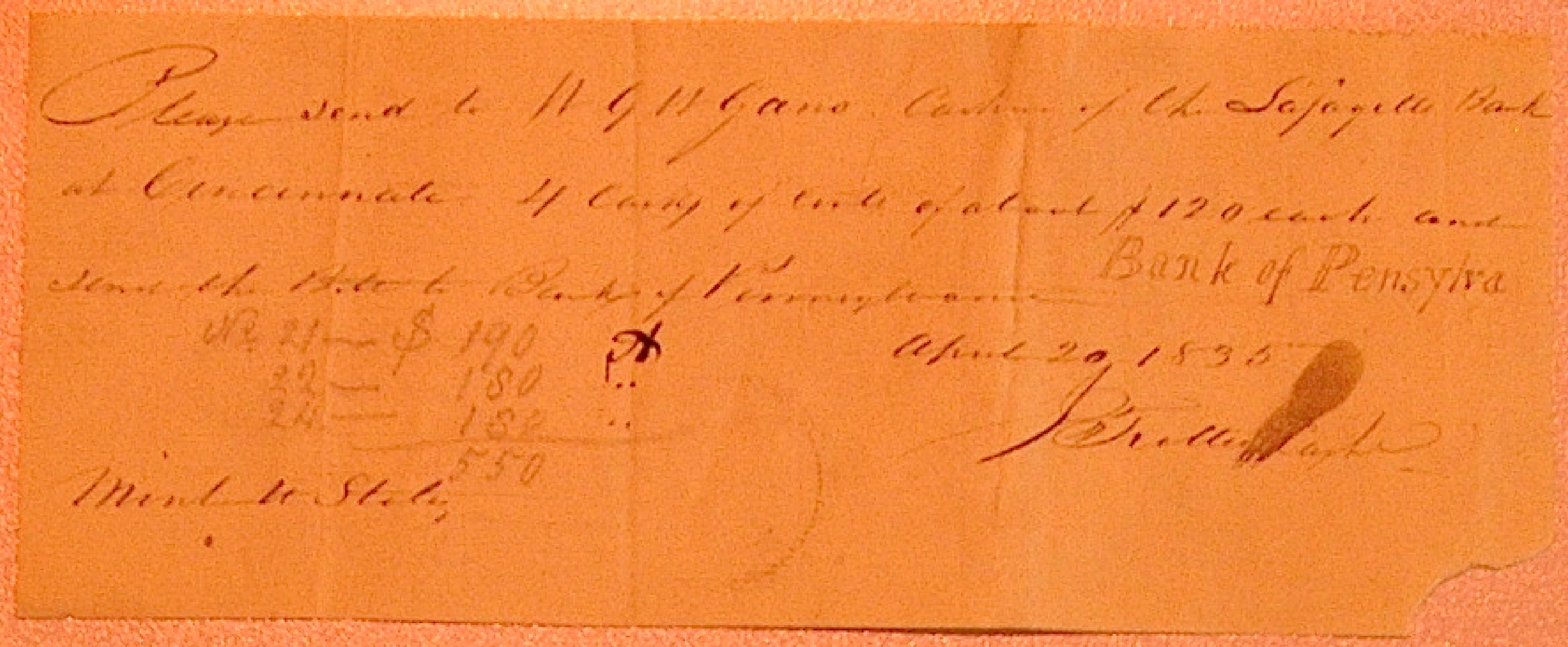
Bank of North America
17th April 1835

D Sir

We have an application from some of the Banks in the Western Country - Principally in Ohio. for Gold - & also for Dismes & ½ Dismes -
What amount of Gold & what amount of Dismes & ½ Dismes Could you furnish us with for the Silver - & when - Could you deliver it. $140,000 Dollars of Gold is wanted & as many Dismes & ½ Dismes as possible.

Yours truly
H. Hollingsworth
Cy

Dr Moore
Director of the Mint



Please send to W G W Gano Cashier of the Lafayette Bank at Cincinnati 4 Casks of Cents of about $120 each and send the Bill to Bank of Pennsylvania

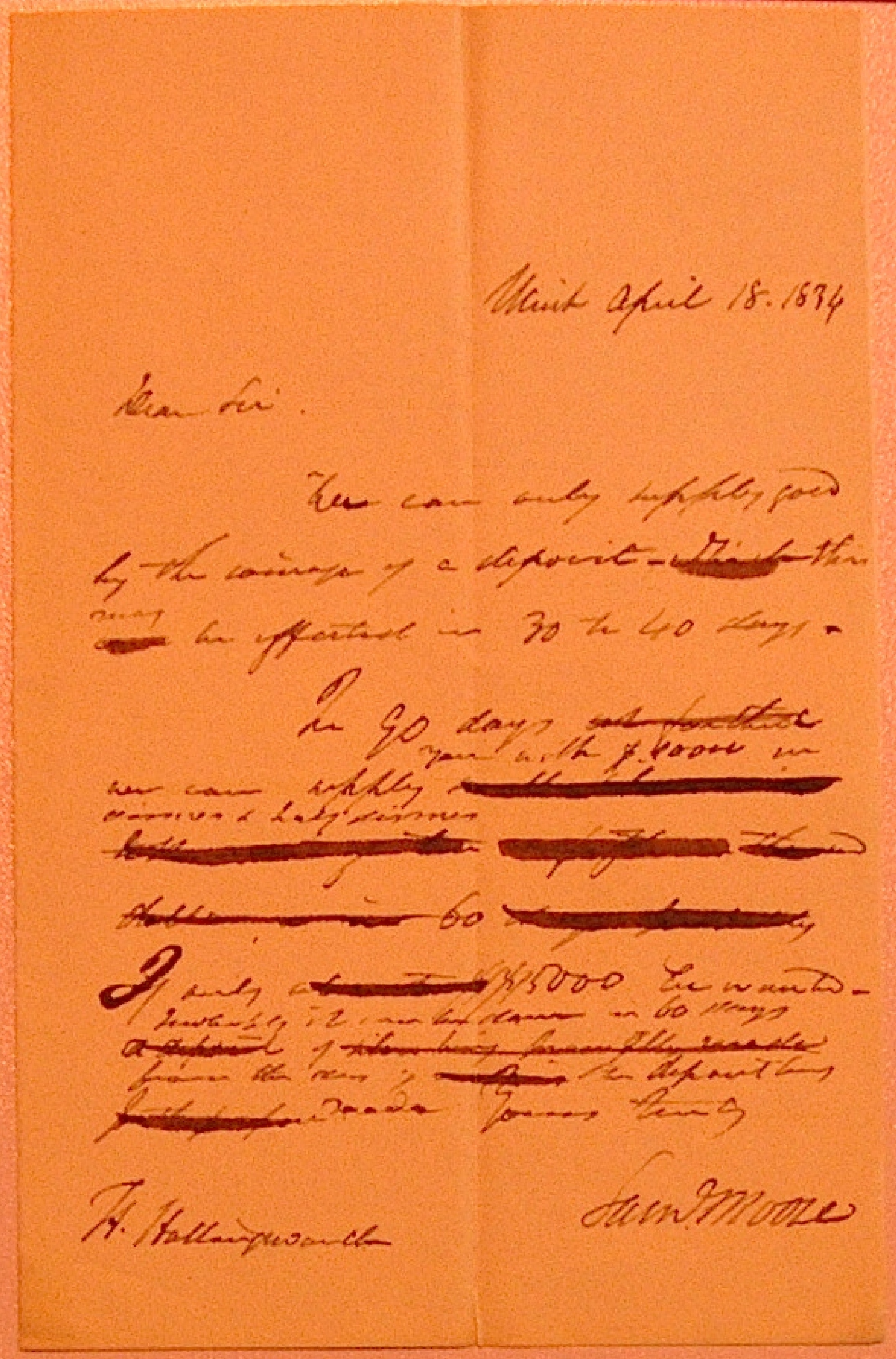
Bank of Pensylva

No 21 — $ 190
22 — 180
24 — 180
550

April 29 1835

R Patterson

Mint U States



Mint April 18. 1834

Dear Sir,

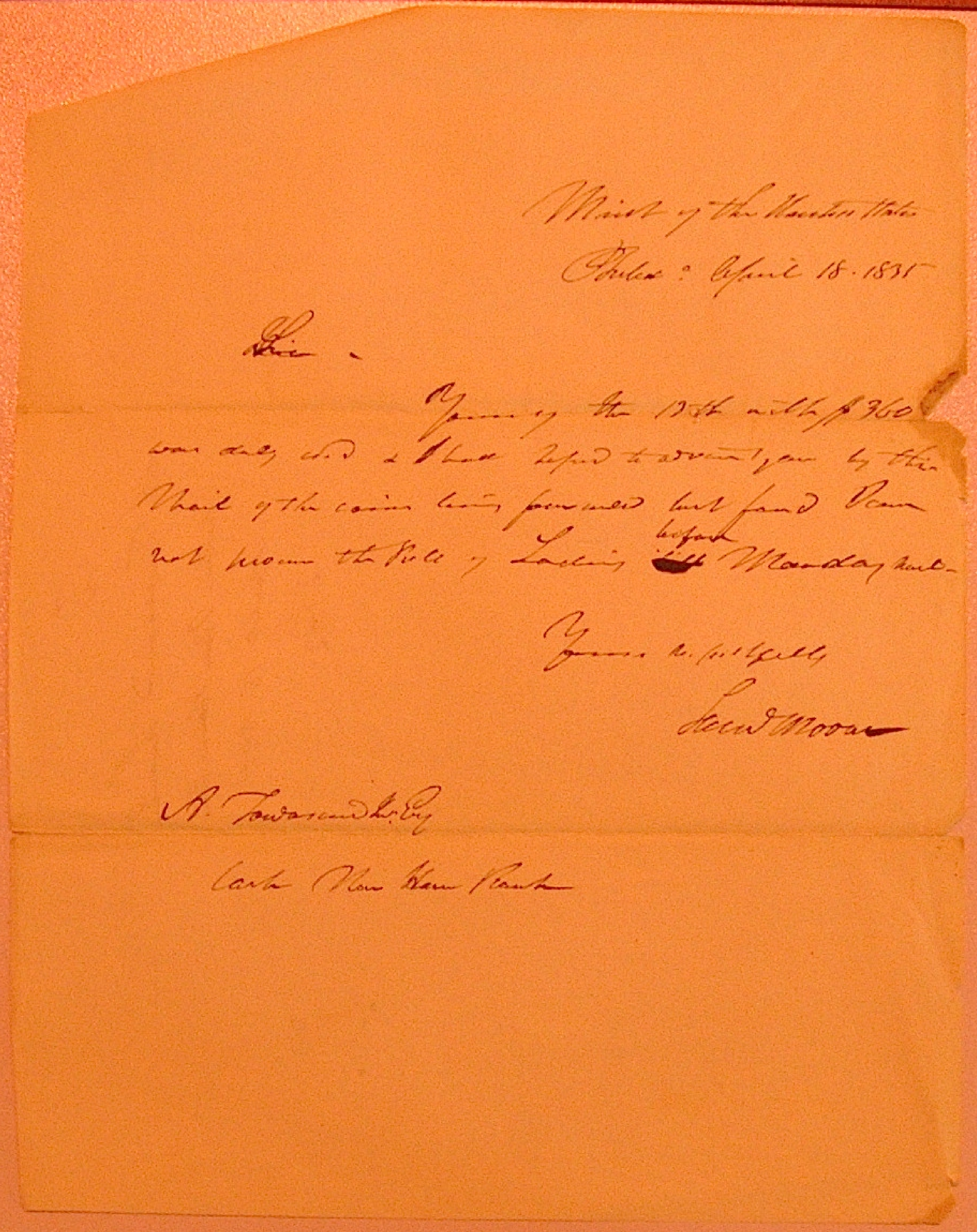
We can only supply gold by the coinage of a deposit – ~~[illegible]~~ this ~~[illegible]~~ may be effected in 30 to 40 days –

In 90 days ~~[illegible]~~ we can supply you with $6000 in ~~[illegible]~~ quarter & half eagles ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ 60 ~~[illegible]~~

If only ~~[illegible]~~ $5000 be wanted – probably it can be done in 60 days ~~[illegible]~~ of ~~[illegible]~~ from the size of ~~[illegible]~~ the deposit being ~~[illegible]~~ made Yours truly

Saml Moore

H. Hollingsworth



Mint of the United States

Philad.a April 18. 1835

Sir,

Yours of the 13th with $360 was duly rec.d & I had hoped to advise you by this Mail of the coins being forwarded but found I can not procure the Bill of Lading ~~till~~ before Monday next.

Yours respectfully

Saml Moore

A. Townsend Jr. Esq

Cashr New Haven Bank

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Apr. 21, '36.

Gentlemen,

You will please to prepare for this Mint, and forward as usual, Five Tons of Cent Planchets, for which, according to your last proposals made through your agents here, we agree to pay at the rate of thirty cents per lb.

I send you herewith a planchet which we wish you to follow as a model. Yours differ from it in the milling, as you will perceive on comparing them. Your mill groove is probably too broad, as it does not bevil off the edge, and confines the elevation too much to the border of the coin.

Mint of the United States
Philada April 21. 1835.

Sir

Above you have Bill of Lading for 2 Casks of Cents [illegible] which will be debited with the Treasurer's acct of the U. States.

Very respectfully
Yours
Saml Moore

A. Townsend Junr. Esq.
Cashr. New Haven Bank

Mint of the United States
Philad.a April 10. 1835

Sir

The Secretary of State requested some days since ~~that~~ to have [illegible] sets of coins of the United States in ~~[illegible]~~ cabinets, of a particular character ~~[illegible]~~ and forwarded to your address ~~in the~~ in time for the sailing of the U.S. Ship of War ~~[illegible]~~ Peacock. I think it was intimated ~~[illegible]~~ would ~~[illegible]~~ be about this date ~~time~~. It has not been ~~practicable~~ my apprehension [illegible] way ~~[illegible]~~ to have the cabinets prepared yet, and ~~[illegible]~~ as [illegible] to Mr. Forsyth, ~~[illegible]~~ they will however be ready in a few days — I hope on Wednesday next at furthest. Will you please to inform me ~~[illegible]~~ whether the sailing of the Peacock will be delayed ~~[illegible]~~ till Thursday morning —

I am very respectfully
Your obed. serv.
Saml Moore

Edmund Roberts Esq.
N. York

Sir, New York, 14th Ap. 1835

Yr letter of the 10th p. m 11th did not reach me till this day – The Peacock will not sail earlier than Sunday next –

I am Sir very respectfully Yr very obt st

Edmund Roberts

Saml. Moore Esq
Phila

Mint of the United States
Philad.a April 17 1835

Sir

By the Mail departing this afternoon, I forward under cover to the Collector of the Customs, as desired by the Secretary of State, two Cabinets of Coins addressed, with the envelope to Yours, — which I hope will reach you in good season & be safely, — if ~~[illegible]~~ this have the goodness to inform me.

I am very respectfully
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore
Director

Edmund Roberts Esq
New York

Mint of the U States

Philada. April 9. 1835

Messrs Gales & Seaton

Gentlemen

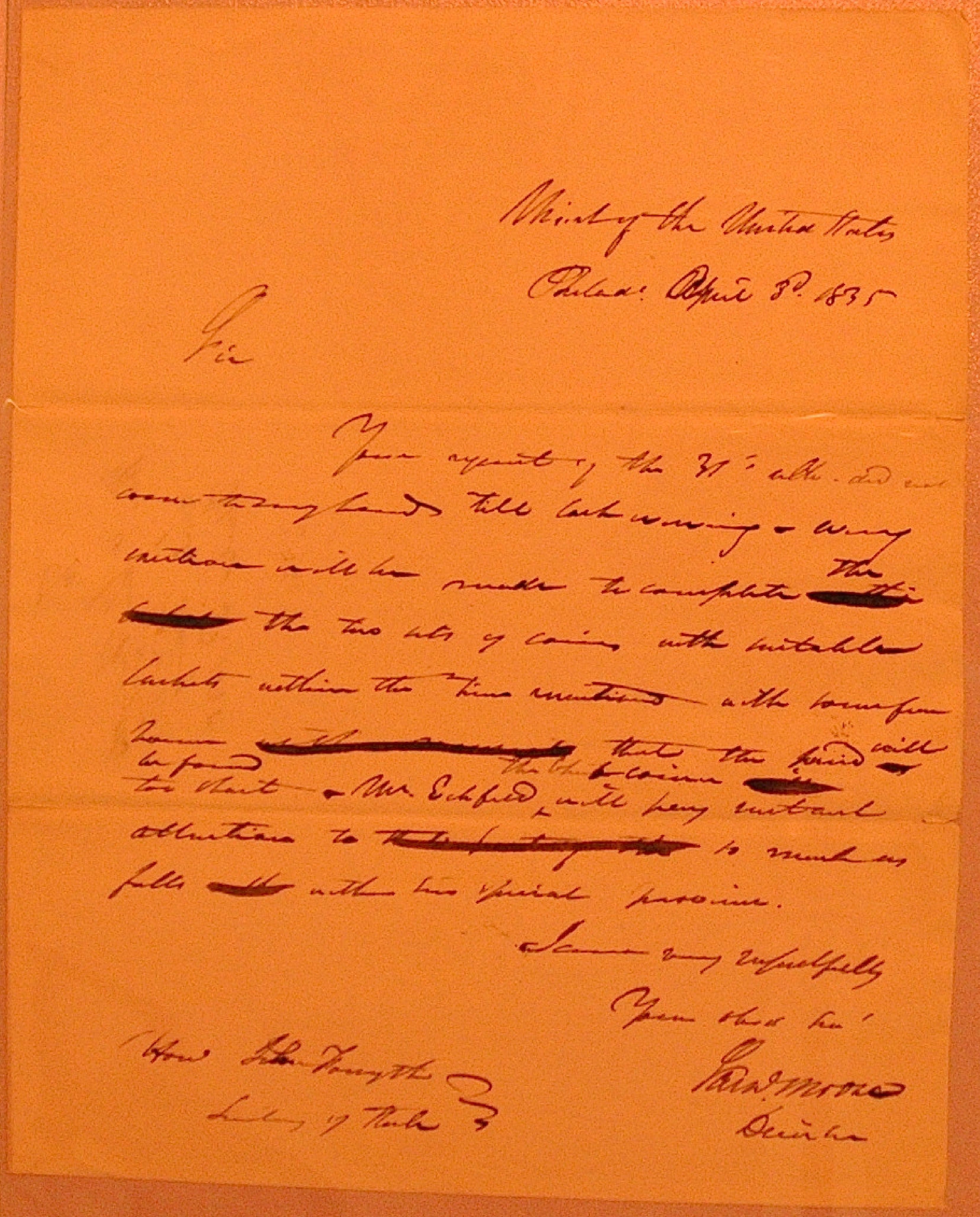
I forward herewith the proofs of the Report on foreign coins which you were so obliging as to send me for correction — The numerous corrections made to show that ~~[illegible]~~ my request was not without good foundation — All the errors appear to have been in the copy — ~~[illegible]~~ none originating in your Office — I ~~[illegible]~~ have endeavoured to make the corrections intelligible and flatter myself they will all be readily applied —

I am Gentlemen

with great respect & esteem

Your obed. servt.

Saml. Moore



Mint of the United States
Philad.a April 3d. 1835

Sir

Your request of the 31st ulto. did not come to my hands till last evening — Every exertion will be made to complete the ~~[illegible]~~ the two sets of coins with suitable caskets within the time mentioned with some few [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ that the [illegible] will be found too short — Mr Eckfeld, the chief coiner, will pay constant attention to ~~[illegible]~~ so much as falls ~~[illegible]~~ within his special province.

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Serv.t
Sam.l Moore
Director

Hon. John Forsyth
Secretary of State

To
Aaron H. Palmer Esq
Foreign Agency
New York
May 8 1835
8/25

Mint of the U. States
Philad.a May 8 1835

Sir

I now send you a brief reply to the several inquiries left with me in regard [illegible] process ~~[illegible]~~ implements &c.

1. Gold & silver are melted in air furnaces ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ constructed of fire brick ~~[illegible]~~ on the inside & ~~[illegible]~~ the outside of ~~the ordinary~~ good common brick. ~~[illegible]~~ A drawing ~~model~~ of one of the furnaces could be obtained for a few dollars & a good model for ~~[illegible]~~ about $30 in which all the parts ~~[illegible]~~ could be exposed so as to be ~~[illegible]~~ readily understood — the iron doors bars ~~[illegible]~~ &c &c could be made here but the price I am not able exactly to state probably about $60. The fuel used ~~[illegible]~~ for melting is charcoal.

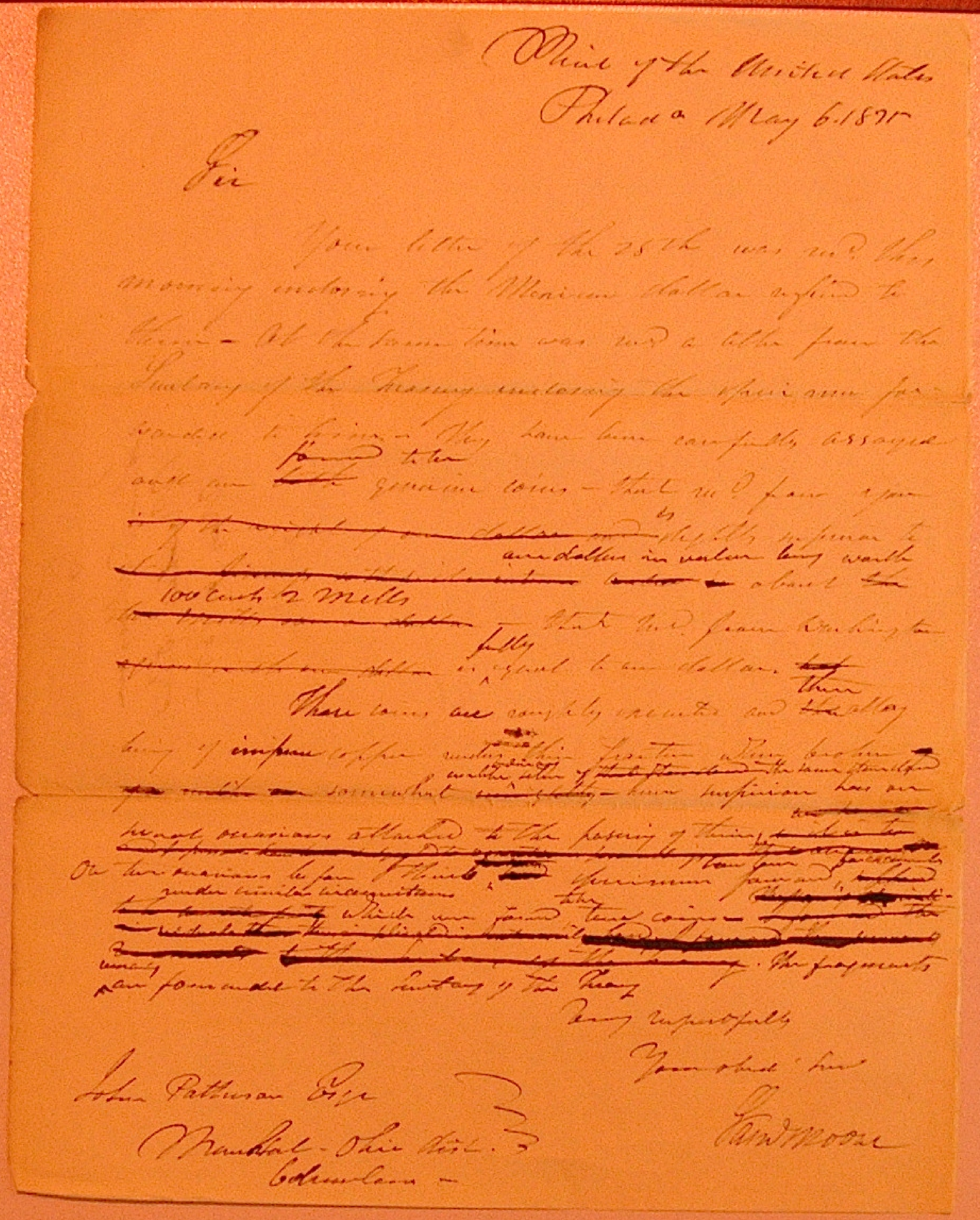
2. The melting pots employed for the gold and silver are cast iron, those for fine silver are good ones of Plumbago — the former are cast here the latter are made in Boston ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible] at the same time [illegible]~~ —
the metal is taken out with a small Hessian Crucible held
by a pair of tongs — A ~~[illegible]~~ specimen of the Melting as
well as of these Crucibles could be furnished at a trivial
expense of only a few dollars, at the same time with
~~the~~ the Models

3.4. A have of Moulds for ingots or bars of the two kinds mentioned can be furnished
at the same time with ~~as~~ the other ~~[illegible]~~ articles and
~~[illegible]~~ will afford the best ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ moulds will ~~would~~ cost ~~to~~ about seven dollars —
the pair —

5. Reverberatory furnaces are employed for an-
nealing — ~~[illegible]~~ ~~drawing~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
Drawing of this furnace would be sufficient but for
~~[illegible]~~ a model of these would [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ be far better ~~[illegible]~~
there is [illegible] it is a very nice [illegible] the model would
~~[illegible]~~ $ about $50. The iron work
required ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for this furnace would be chiefly the
~~[illegible]~~ a ~~bring~~ dampers which ~~would~~ could be made
here & the cost would be about ~~[illegible]~~ $60 ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ annealing is any but wood hickory
and charcoal ~~[illegible]~~ other fuel [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ be sufficient
the above several reasons will ~~[illegible]~~ seem sufficient
~~[illegible]~~ for your present purpose. If the articles ~~[illegible]~~ are
to be procured here, you are aware that we have very [illegible]
examples to follow, & one of our experienced artists could
be engaged to ~~[illegible]~~ see ~~[illegible]~~ every thing carried into proper
execution — For a National Object the expense could ~~would~~ not be
~~[illegible]~~ regarded as important
[illegible] of the expenses is allowed

Very respectfully
Yours



Mint of the United States
Philada May 6. 1835

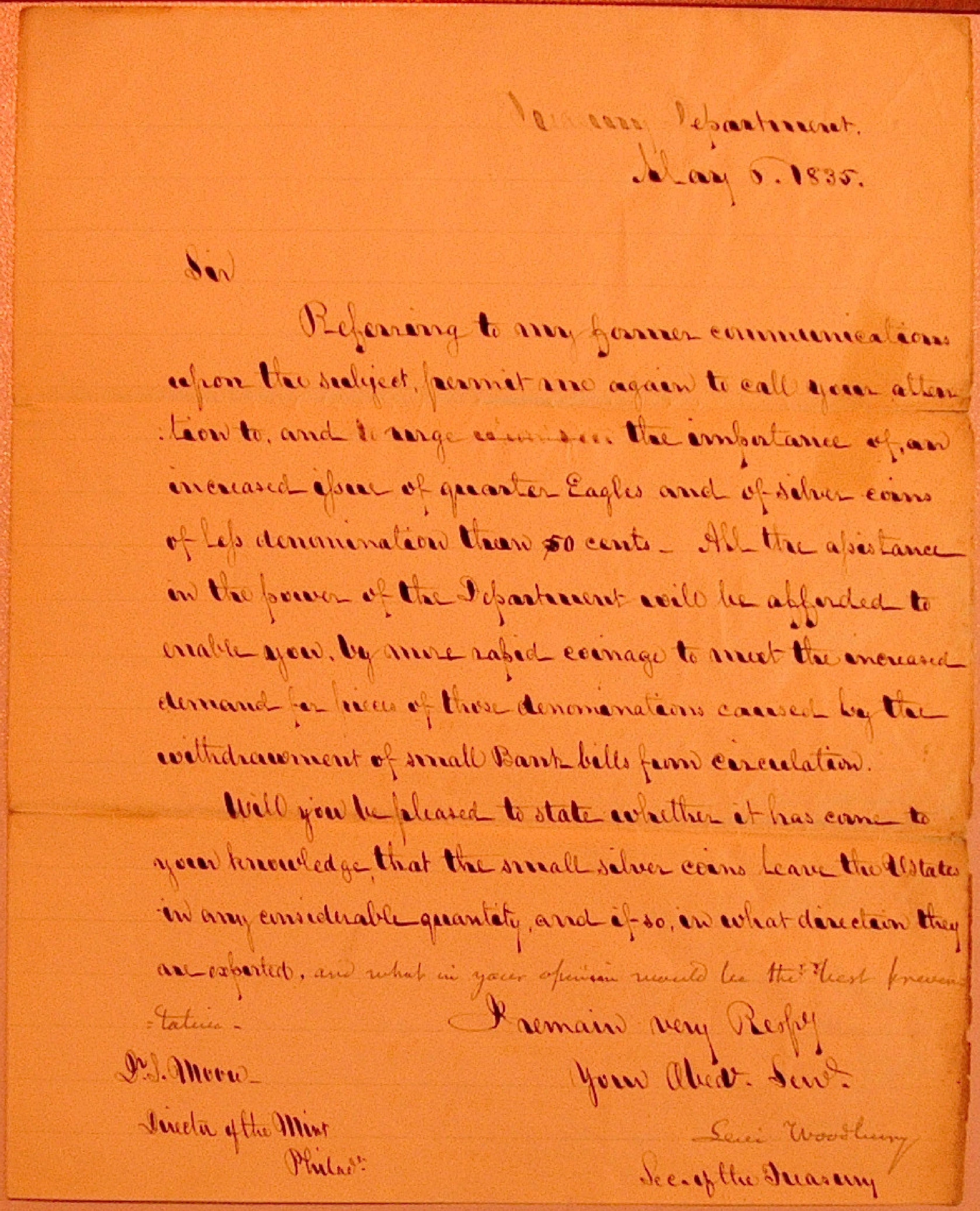
Sir

Your letter of the 28th was recd this morning enclosing the Mexican dollar referred to therein — At the same time was recd a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury enclosing the specimen forwarded to him — They have been carefully assayed and are ~~both~~ found to be genuine coins — that recd from you ~~[illegible] dollar and~~ by slightly superior to one dollar in value being worth ~~[illegible]~~ about ~~[illegible]~~ 100 cents 2 mills ~~[illegible]~~ — That recd from Washington ~~[illegible]~~ is fully equal to one dollar. ~~but~~

These coins are roughly executed and ~~the~~ their alloy being of impure copper ~~[illegible]~~ their fracture when broken ~~[illegible]~~ somewhat ~~[illegible]~~ unlike that of ~~[illegible]~~ the same standard — hence suspicion has on several occasions attached to the passing of them, ~~[illegible]~~ On two occasions before I think ~~[illegible]~~ specimens forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ under similar circumstances ~~[illegible]~~ which were found they true coins — ~~[illegible]~~ The fragments are forwarded to the Secretary of the Treasy

Very respectfully
Your obedt Servt
Saml Moore

John Patterson Esqr
Marshal - Ohio Dist.
Columbus —



Treasury Department.
May 5. 1835.

Sir

Referring to my former communications upon the subject, permit me again to call your attention to, and to urge earnestly the importance of, an increased iſsue of quarter Eagles and of silver coins of leſs denomination than 50 cents – All the aſsistance in the power of the Department will be afforded to enable you, by more rapid coinage to meet the increased demand for pieces of those denominations caused by the withdrawment of small Bank bills from circulation.

Will you be pleased to state whether it has come to your knowledge, that the small silver coins leave the U States in any considerable quantity, and if so, in what direction they are exported, and what in your opinion would be the best preventative –

I remain very Resp^y
Your Obed^t. Serv^t.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

D^r. S. Moore
Director of the Mint
Philad^a.

Mint of the United States
Philada. May 6. 1835

Sir

Your letter of the 4th was recd this morning enclosing ~~the~~ a Mexican dollar ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded from the Marshal of Ohio, at the same time was recd ~~[illegible]~~ another specimen in a letter directly from him. They have been carefully assayed and prove to be true coins — that recd through ~~[illegible]~~ the Department fully equal in value to one dollar ~~and~~ that ~~[illegible]~~ directly forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ is of the intrinsic value of ~~[illegible]~~ 100 cents 2 mills —

These coins are rudely executed & the alloy consists of very impure copper & hence the ~~[illegible]~~ external appearance, as also the ~~and~~ fracture when broken excite suspicion — ~~[illegible]~~ On one or two former occasions ~~had~~ coins of this class have been forwarded as specimens which were found true — The case of persons thus ~~[illegible]~~ implicated is extremely hard, though the vigilant Officer may as I ~~[illegible]~~ doubt not is the fact in the present instance be entitled to much praise, — I write to the Marshal by this morning's mail ~~[illegible]~~ The [illegible] specimens are herewith forwarded — I am very respectfully

Your obedt servt
Saml Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
~~[illegible]~~
Secy of the Treasury ~~[illegible]~~

Mint of the United States
Philada May 4 1835

Sir

Enclosed you have the certificate of a gold deposit made the 27th ulto. on account of your Bank which is forwarded in conformity with what was understood to be your request. No invoice or written [illegible] was recd with it other than the Superscription on the envelope.

very respectfully

Your obedt Servt

Saml Moore

Cashr Mechanics Bank
N. York

Treasury Department
4th May 1835

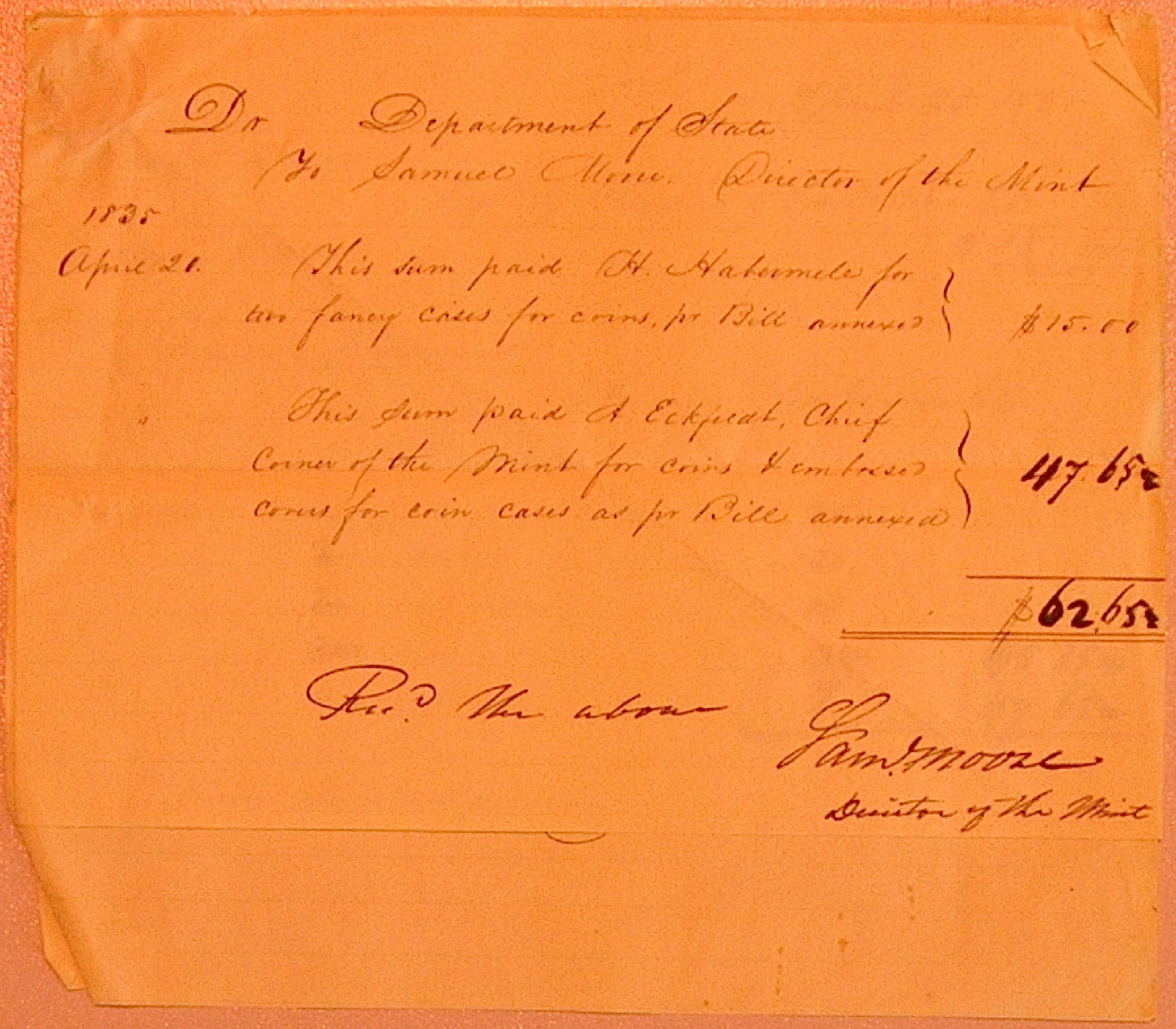
Sir,

I transmit to you herewith a Mexican Dollar received from the Marshal of Ohio, supposed by him to be counterfeit – He informs me, that he has sent a similar one to you – I have to request that you will cause them to be aſsayed and report to me the result –

I am very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasy

Dr Saml Moore
Date 1827 Director of the Mint

value 100



Dr Department of State

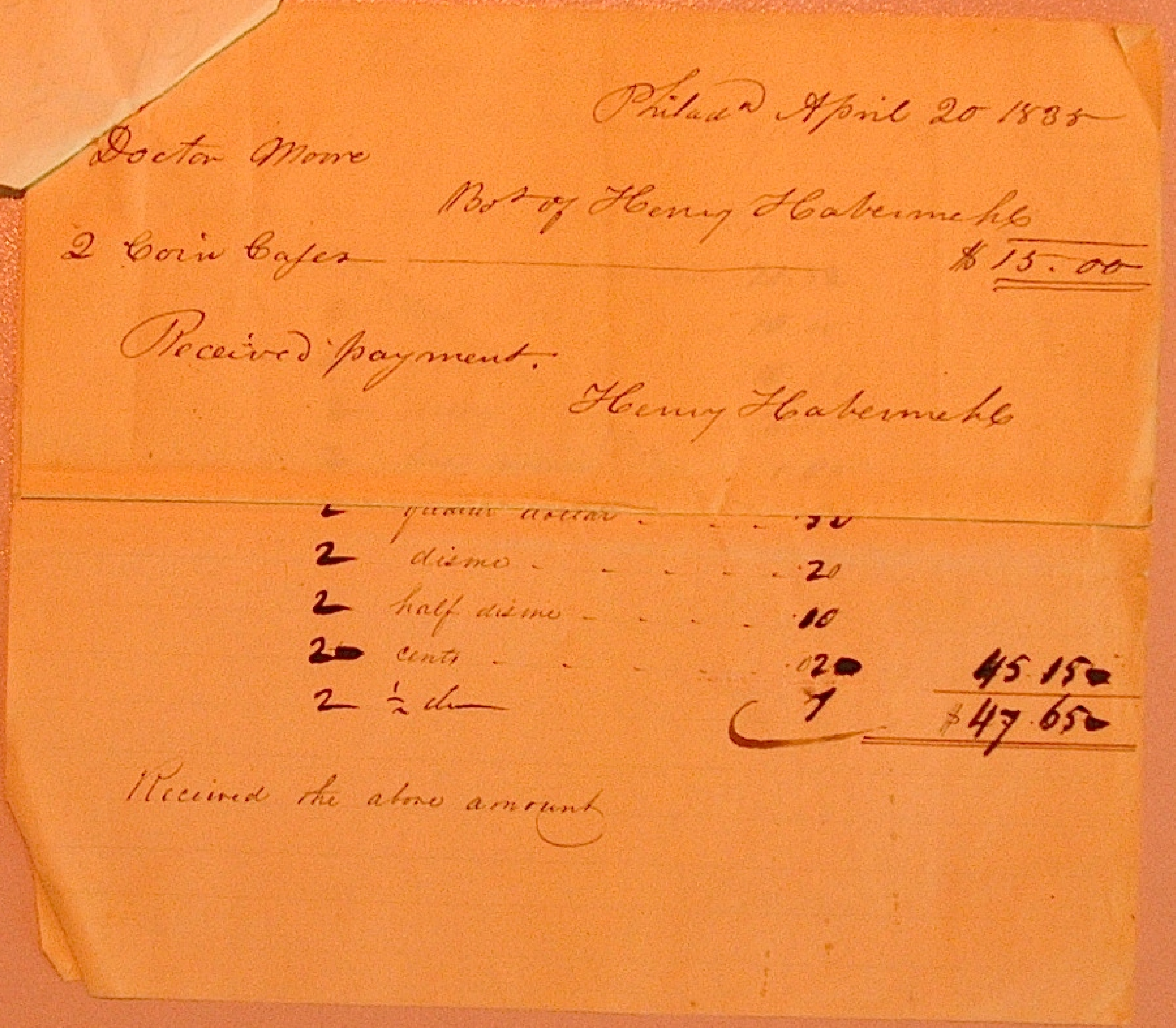
To Samuel Moore. Director of the Mint

1835 April 21.	This sum paid H. Habermele for two fancy cases for coins, pr Bill annexed	$15.00
"	This sum paid A. Eckfeldt, Chief Coiner of the Mint for coins & embossed covers for coin cases as pr Bill annexed	47.65½
		$62.65½

Recd the above

Saml Moore

Director of the Mint



Philad^a April 20 1835

Doctor Moore

Bo^t of Henry Habermehl

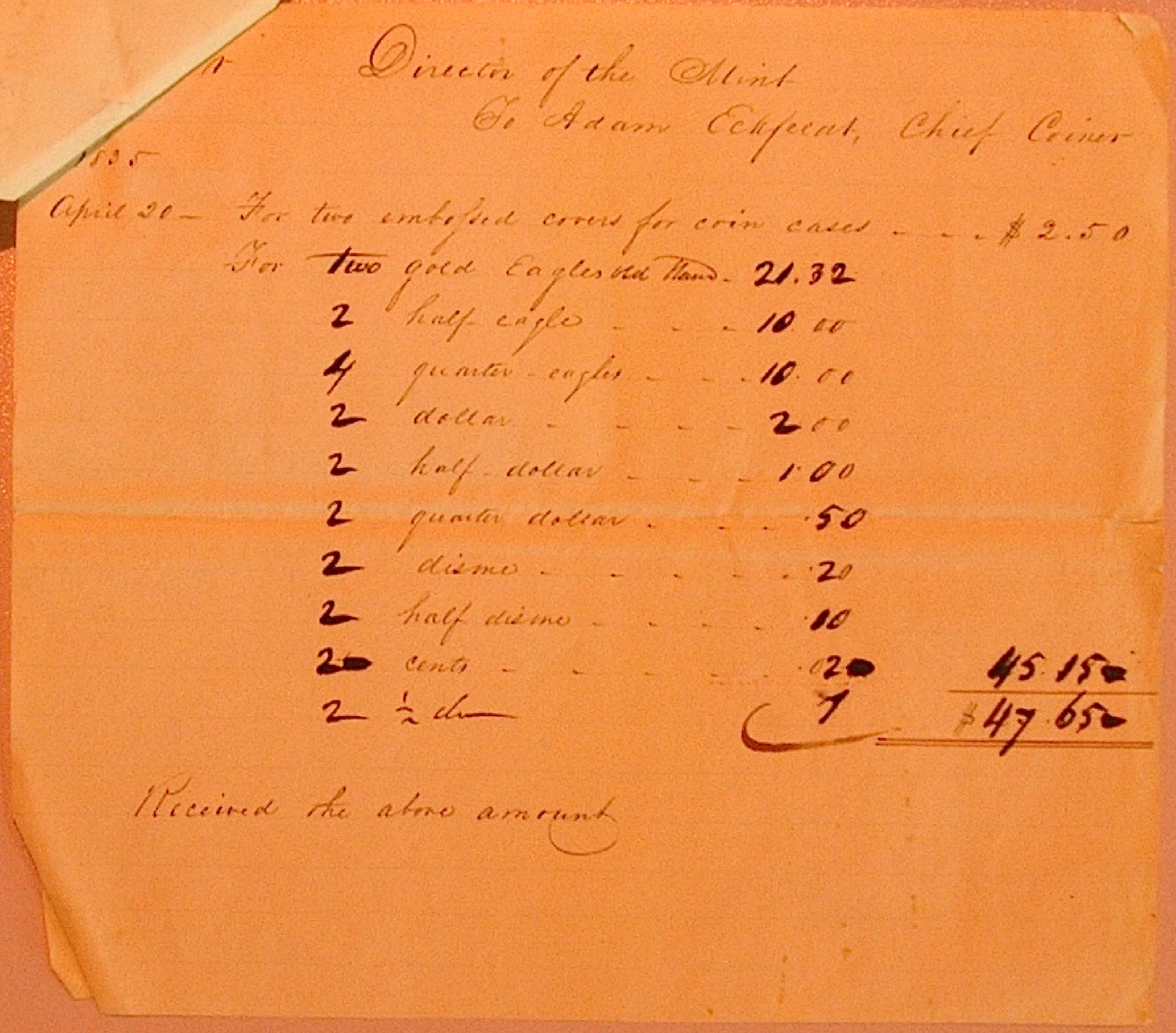
2 Coin Cases	$15.00

Received payment.

Henry Habermehl

2	quarter dollar	.50	
2	disme	.20	
2	half disme	.10	
2	cents	.020	45.150
2	½ ch	1	$47.650

Received the above amount

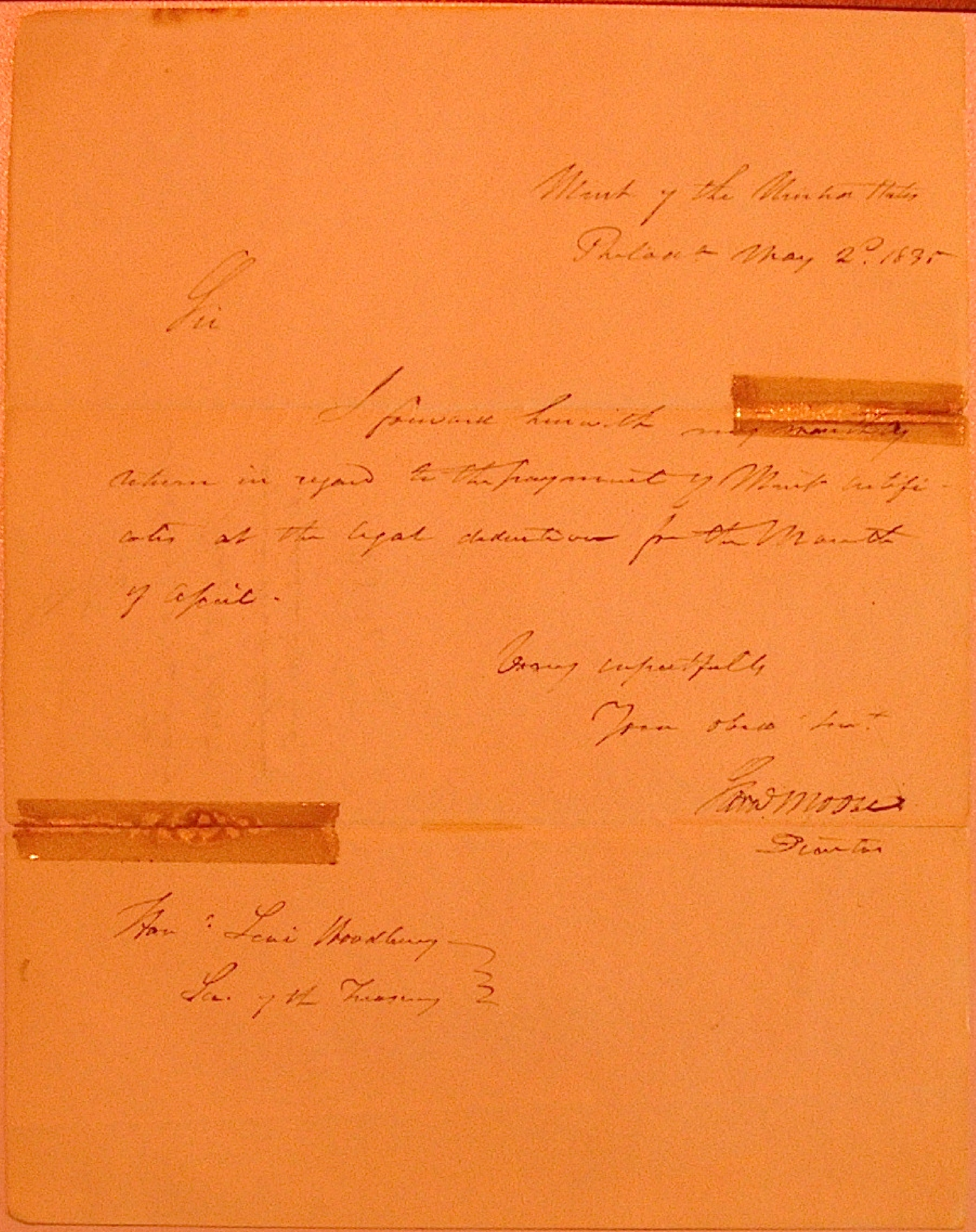


Director of the Mint
To Adam Eckfeldt, Chief Coiner

1835

April 20 –	For two embossed covers for coin cases		$2.50
	For two gold Eagles old Stand	21.32	
	2 half eagle	10.00	
	4 quarter eagles	10.00	
	2 dollar	2.00	
	2 half dollar	1.00	
	2 quarter dollar	.50	
	2 disme	.20	
	2 half disme	.10	
	20 cents	.20	45.15
	2 ½ ct	1	$47.65

Received the above amount



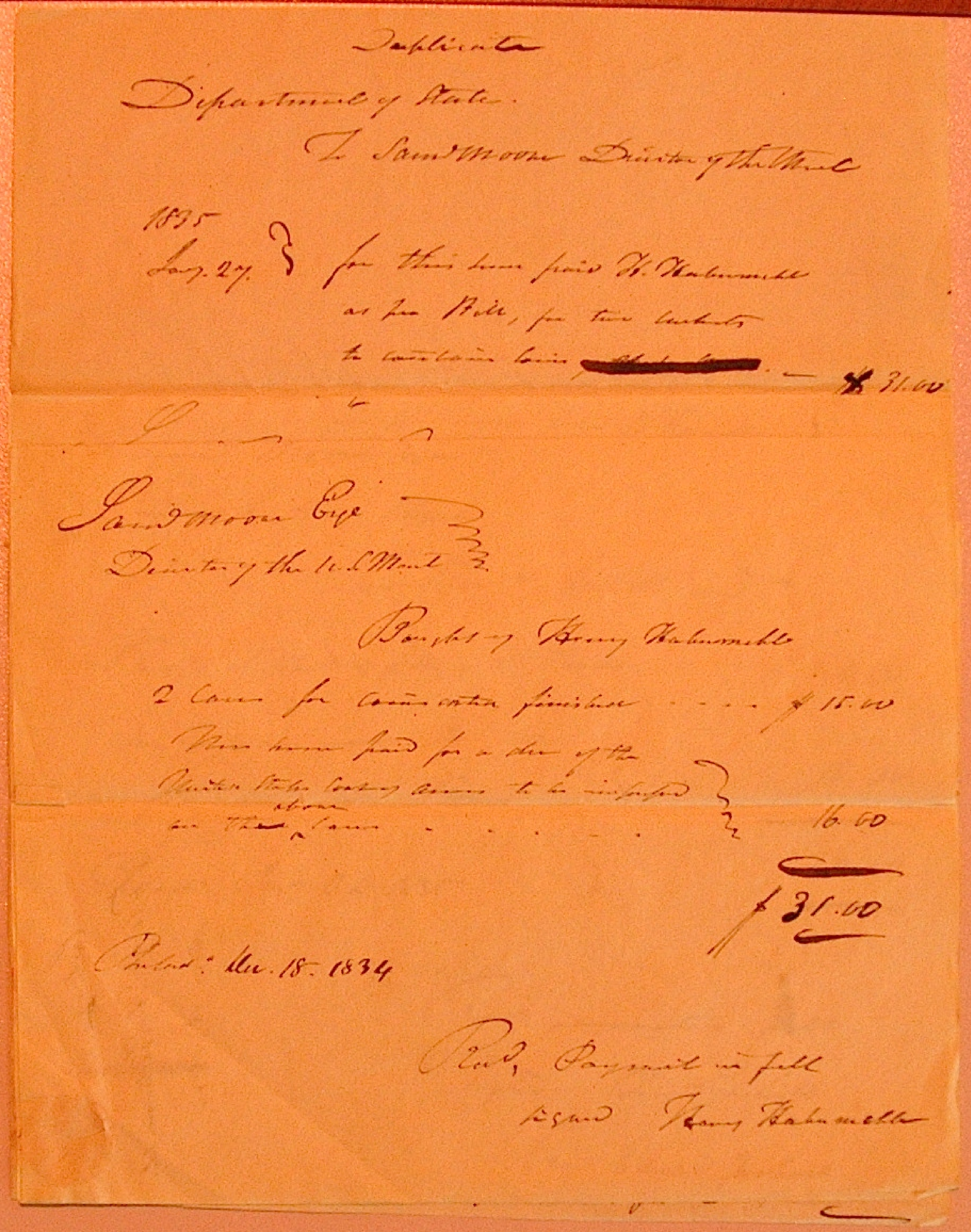
Mint of the United States
Philada May 2d 1835

Sir

I forward herewith my monthly return in regard to the payment of Mint certificates at the legal deduction for the Month of April.

Very respectfully
Your obed't Serv't
Saml Moore
Director

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury



Duplicate

Department of State

To Saml Moore Director of the Mint

1835 Jany. 27 } for this sum paid H. Hahnemehl as per Bill, for two cases to contain coins, [redacted] — $ 31.00

Saml Moore Esqr Director of the U.S. Mint }

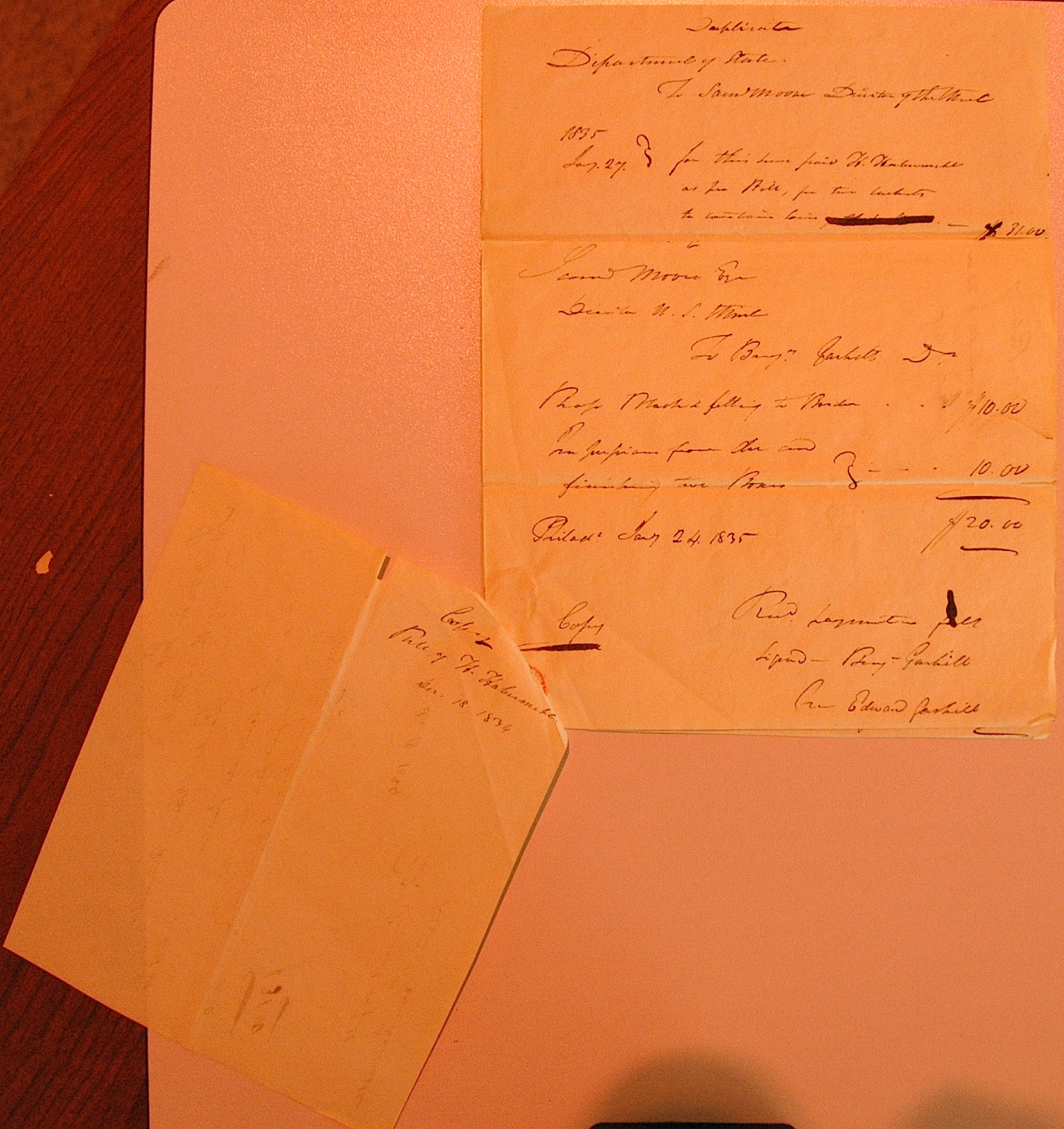
Bought of Henry Hahnemehl

2 Cases for coins, extra finished	$ 15.00
Die sinker paid for a die of the United States Coat of Arms to be impressed on the above Cases	16.00
	$ 31.00

Philada. Dec. 18. 1834

Recd. Payment in full

Signed Henry Hahnemehl



Duplicate

Department of State.

To Saml Moore Director of the Mint

1835 Jany 27	for this sum paid H. Hahnemann as per Bill, for two [illegible] to contain [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ —	$31.00

Saml Moore Esq

Director U. S. Mint

To Benjn Gaskill Dr

Chasing Medal & filling in Border . .	$10.00
Impressions from the die and finishing two Boxes . .	10.00
	$20.00

Philada Jany 24. 1835

Copy

Recd payment in full

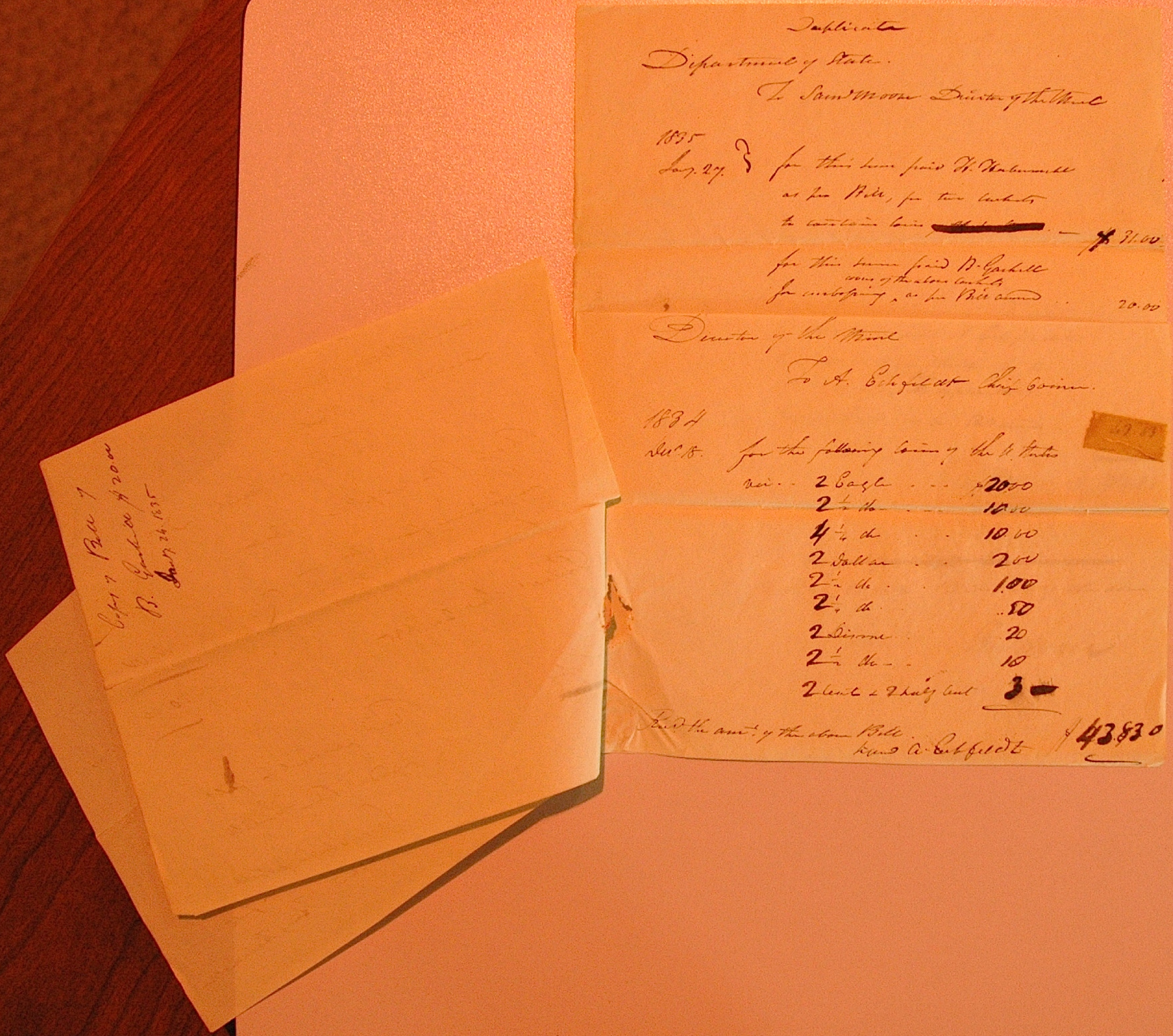
Signed — Benjn Gaskill

pr Edward Gaskill

Copy of

Bill of H. Hahnemann &c

Dec. 18. 1834



Duplicate

Department of State.

To Saml Moore Director of the Mint

1835 Jany. 27.	for this sum paid H. [illegible] as per Bill, for two caskets to contain coins [redacted]	$31.00
	for this sum paid B. Gaskill for embossing covers of the above caskets, as per Bill annexed	20.00

Director of the Mint

To A. Eckfeldt Chief Coiner.

1834 Dec. 18.	for the following coins of the U. States	
	viz. 2 Eagles	$20.00
	2 ½ do	10.00
	4 ¼ do	10.00
	2 Dollars	2.00
	2 ½ do	1.00
	2 ¼ do	.50
	2 Dismes	20
	2 ½ do	10
	2 cents & 2 half cents	3

Recd the amt. of the above Bill

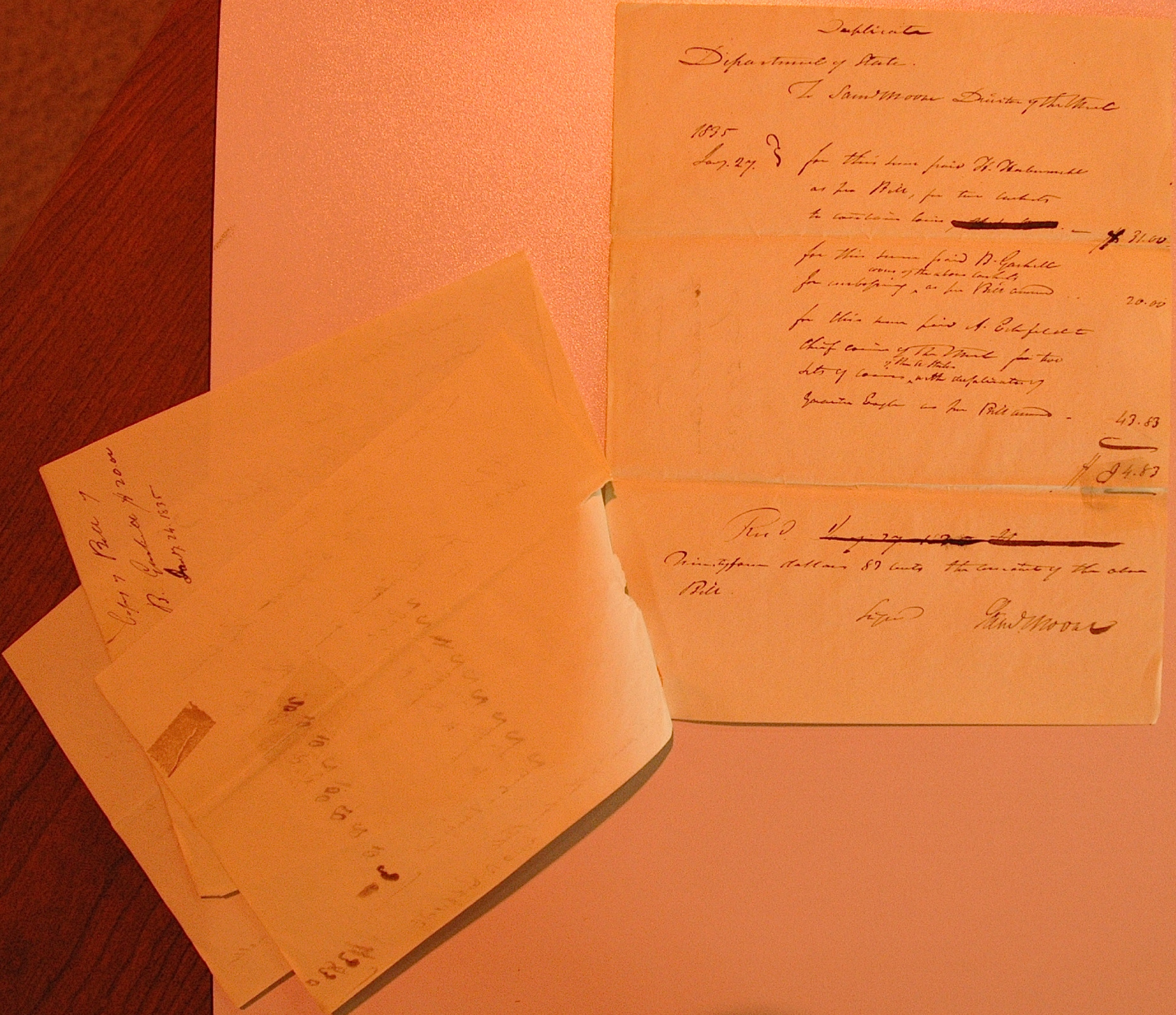
Adam Eckfeldt

$43.83

Copy of Bill

B. Gaskill $20.00

Jany 24 1835



Duplicate

Department of State

To Saml Moore Director of the Mint

1835 Jany 27 } for this sum paid H. [illegible] as per Bill, for two cabinets to contain coins [redacted] — $31.00

for this sum paid B. Gaskill for embossing covers of the above cabinets, as per Bill annexed . 20.00

for this sum paid A. Eckfeldt Chief Coiner of The Mint of the U States for two Lots of Coins, with duplicates of Specimen Eagles as per Bill annexed . 43.83

$94.83

Recd ~~Jany 27 1835~~ Ninety four dollars 83 cents the amount of the above Bill.

Signed Saml Moore

Copy of Bill
B. Gaskill $20.00
Jany 24 1835

Dr. The United States, in account current with the Director of the Mint for disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates at the legal deduction of half per cent, within the month of May 1835, out of a fund of $30,000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

			D.	C.
1835				
May 25	To this amt. in payment of Mint Certificate for gold No. 624.		409	61
" 30	" Balance in new Acct. viz			
"	in Girard Bank . .	$ 13,455.31		
	in Moyamensing do	10,000.—		
			23455.	31
			$ 23,864	92

		D.	C.
1835			
April 30	By balance from old account rendered to this date	23,864.	92
		$ 23,864	92

Mint of the United States
Philada. May 30. 1835

May 30

Statement of the balance of gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 30th. April 1835 with the actual deposited for coinage within the Month of May together with the amount of gold coinage executed within the same period.

Remaining uncoined April 30. 1835		$455.755
Deposited for coinage within the Month of May viz		
Uncoined Bullion	$ 47,320	
Coins of the U. States of former standard	850	
Foreign Coins . . .	10.730	
		58,900
		514,655
Amount coined within the Month of May including in Quarter Eagles $68.580 . . }		293.620
Remaining at the Mint uncoined		$221.035

Mint of the United States
Philad.a May 30. 1835.

Amount of Gold Coinage for the month of May

May 11th	half Eagles	$ 124,745=00
15th	ditto	100,295=00
		225,040=00
27th	Quarter Eagles	68,580=00
	Dol.	293,620=00

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Mint of the United States
Philada. May 30. 1835.

Saml Moore
Director

Mint of the United States
Philada. May 8. 1835

Sir

I forward herewith a statement in regard to the deposit & coinage of gold within the Month of [redacted] April

I am very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml. Moore
Director

Honl. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

Department of State,
Washington 8th May 1835

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint U. S.

Sir,

Your letter to the Secretary of the 5th Instant, enclosing your account against this Department for two caskets of Coins, transmitted to Mr. Edmund Roberts, at New York, has been received; and, I enclose a check of the Bank of the Metropolis on the Girard Bank, for the amount thereof, say $62 65/100: You will please to acknowledge its receipt by signing and returning to this Department the enclosed duplicate receipt.

I am, Sir,
Your Obt. Servt.
Geo. E. Stubbs, Agent

Mint of the U. States
Philada. May 14. 1835

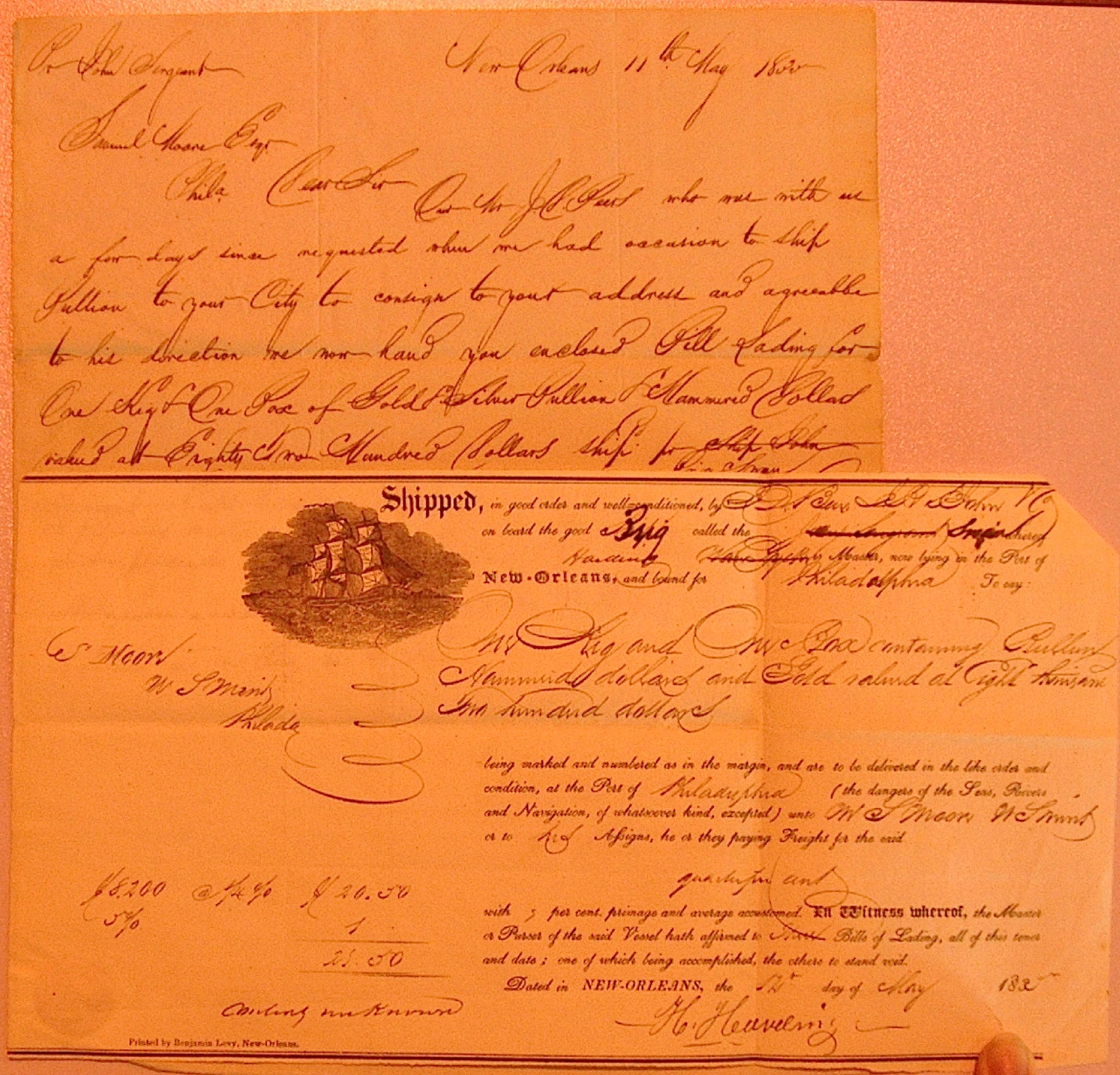
Sir

I forward as requested ~~you~~ the Mint certificate for your gold ~~[illegible]~~ deposit referred to in your letter of the 13th. — It ~~[illegible]~~ is altogether probable that either ~~the~~ one of the Banks doing the public business in Baltimore or the Branch of the U. S. will cash this certificate without charge — The coins will be ready in about ~~[illegible]~~ 30 to 60 days —

If you find any difficulty in having it cashed return it to me and I will ~~[illegible]~~ at the legal ~~[illegible]~~ deduction of half per cent for prompt paymt. cash it on ~~[illegible]~~ behalf of the U. States & forward a Bank check for the amount

Messrs. Geo. H. & C. Nidermann
Baltimore

Respectfully
Yours &c
Saml Moore
Director



Pr John Sergeant

New Orleans 11th May 1832

Samuel Moore Esqr

Phila Dear Sir

Our Mr J C Pearl who was with us a few days since requested when we had occasion to ship Bullion to your City to consign to your address and agreeable to his direction we now hand you enclosed Bill Lading for One Keg & One Box of Gold & Silver Bullion & Hammered Dollars valued at Eighty Two Hundred Dollars shipd pr ~~Ship John~~ Brig Swan

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Shipped, in good order and well-conditioned, by J. J. Pearl & Co on board the good Brig called the ~~[illegible]~~ Swift whereof Harding is Master, now lying in the Port of **New-Orleans,** and bound for Philadelphia To say:

S Moore
W S Smith
Philada

One Keg and One Box containing Bullion Hammered dollars and Gold valued at Eight thousand Two hundred dollars

being marked and numbered as in the margin, and are to be delivered in the like order and condition, at the Port of Philadelphia (the dangers of the Seas, Rivers and Navigation, of whatsoever kind, excepted) unto W S Moore W Smith or to his Assigns, he or they paying Freight for the said quarter per cent with 5 per cent. primage and average accustomed. **In Witness whereof,** the Master or Purser of the said Vessel hath affirmed to Three Bills of Lading, all of this tenor and date; one of which being accomplished, the others to stand void.

Dated in NEW-ORLEANS, the 12th day of May 1832

H. Harding

$8,200 @ 1/4 % $ 20.50
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21.50

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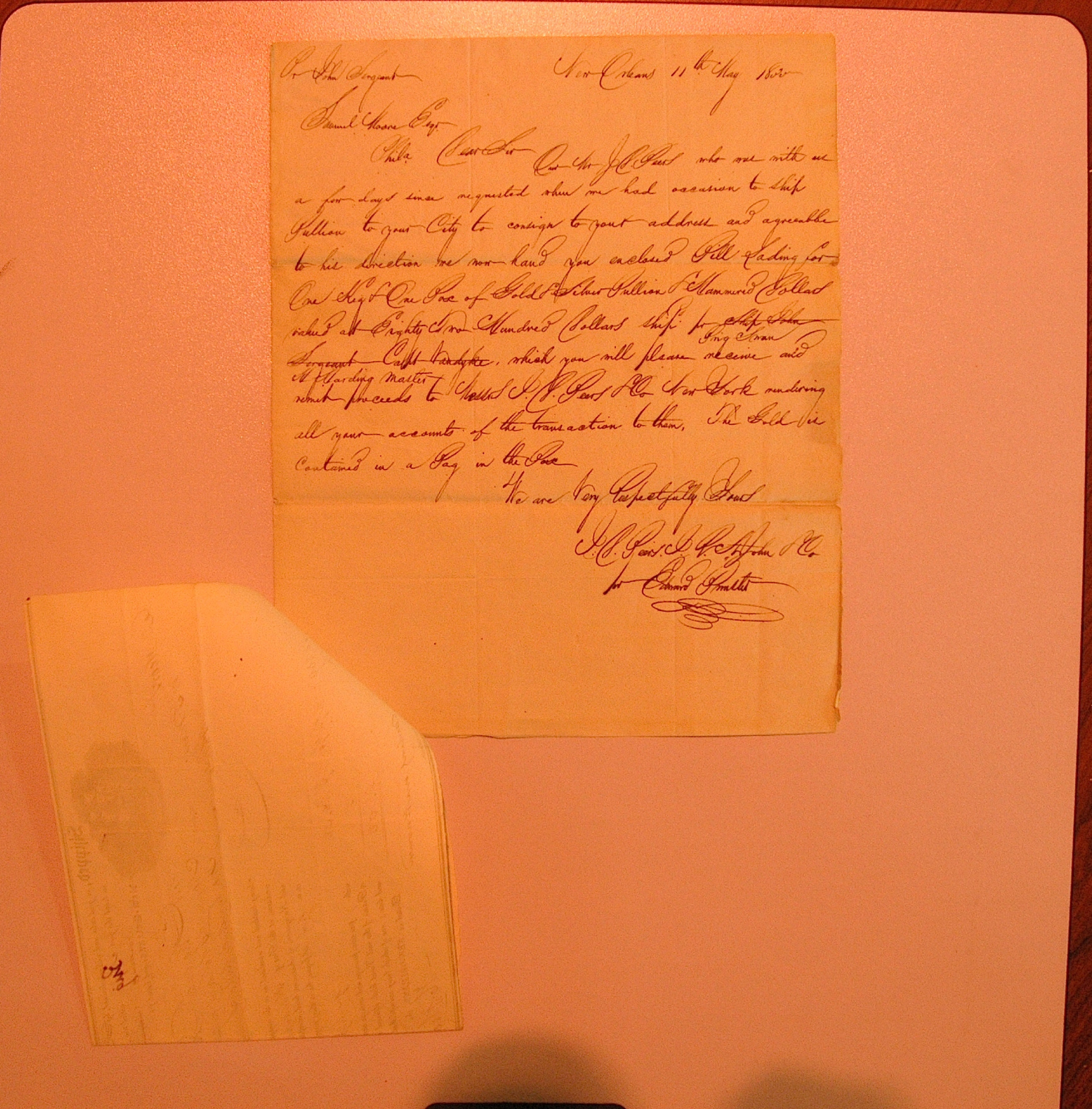

Per John Sergeant

New Orleans 11th May 1850

Samuel Moore Esqr.

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Dear Sir

Our Mr J C Peirs who was with us a few days since requested when we had occasion to ship Bullion to your City to consign to your address and agreeable to his direction we now hand you enclosed Bill Lading for One Keg & One Box of Gold & Silver Bullion & Hammered Dollars valued at Eighty Two Hundred Dollars shipd per ~~Ship John Sergeant~~ Brig Swan ~~Capt Vandyke~~ A. Harding Master, which you will please receive and remit proceeds to Messrs J. C. Peirs & Co New York rendering all your accounts of the transaction to them. The Gold is Contained in a Bag in the Box

We are Very Respectfully Yours

J. C. Peirs. J. C. St John & Co

per Edward Smalls

Mint of the United States
Philada Jan 16. 1838

Sir

It becomes necessary to ask the attention of the Department to the subject of associating with the Mint Establishment another Engraver, in order to furnish, in due season, the dies required for the Branches of the Mint. In my ~~[illegible]~~ communication of 16th Jany on the subject of Branches, it was intimated that dies for the coinage of the gold districts might be supplied from hence. The same policy, it appears, was considered expedient also for the Branch at N. Orleans, no Engraver having been assigned to it. This disposition of that department of the system, is no doubt a judicious one, since no other arrangement can ~~[illegible]~~ so perfectly secure ~~[illegible]~~ uniformity in the issues from the different parts of the Establishment.

No provision however having been made by the Act creating Branches, for introducing an additional Officer of that class into the Mint, by whom the additional demand for dies might be supplied, the subject deserves an special attention with a view to prevent delay in the commencement of coinage at those points.

I have uniformly regarded it as expedient that ~~[illegible]~~ there should be two Engravers ~~[illegible]~~ in the Mint. In the year 1825 I addressed Mr Adams then President on the subject, and obtained his permission to introduce in the character of Assistant Engraver, Mr Gobrecht of this City, an artist of great merit, ~~[illegible]~~ — It is proper to observe that at a period much earlier, during the Administration of Mr Jefferson, an assistant Engraver was employed who continued in the Mint until the year 1817 when he relinquished his place declining to give his services any longer at the incompetent compensation of $600. —

Mr Adams on full consideration assented to the measure ~~[illegible]~~ to be carried into effect so soon as an appropriation for the object should be made — the sum formerly paid ~~[illegible]~~ viz. $600 was accordingly asked for and appropriated, but the individual in view could not be induced to enter the Mint on those terms. The institution therefore remains to this time with but one Engraver, under an increase of coinage more than three fold ~~[illegible]~~ greater than when two were formerly employed.

Soon after the the passage of the Branch Mint Act an opportunity was taken of conferring with Mr Gobrecht in order to learn on what terms he could now be attached to the public service, & the subject has been very recently renewed in a more particular conversation with him ~~the subject~~. He is at present, it appears, under Engagements as a Bank Note Engraver, which produce to him nearly $2000 per year. I have

however a disposition to accept a connexion with the Mint at a compensation of less amount, provided it may be viewed as ~~[illegible]~~ more than a transient arrangement. I have no expectation however that he would give his ~~[illegible]~~ time to the Public for less than $1500 per annum, nor does it seem reasonable that he should.

It is highly probable, I presume, that an increase of the compensation of the Officers of the Mint, will attract the attention of Congress at their next session, and whenever it shall do so, the manifest justice of the measure ~~[illegible]~~ towards the Officers themselves, & its ~~[illegible]~~ urgent expediency in regard to the public ~~[illegible]~~ service, leave no ground for questioning the necessity. In such an event the salary of an Engraver which is now, as it has been from the commencement of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ $1200, could not fail to be increased ~~[illegible]~~ at least ~~[illegible]~~ to the ~~[illegible]~~ named sum of $1500. — The question hence which arises incidentally presents itself, viz. to secure now the services of Mr G. ~~[illegible]~~ leaving the ~~[illegible]~~ amount of compensation to rest ~~[illegible]~~ on the probability, nearly the certainty, which [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ to that point.

I would therefore respectfully suggest that the attention of the President be invited to this ~~[illegible]~~ subject, with the view that such an assurance of the eventual appointment of Engraver of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ may be given to Mr Gobrecht, that he will be safe in relinquishing the business with which he is now engaged & the profits accruing from them. It is incumbent on him to give this intimation five or six months before leaving this employment, which if he can be satisfied on regard to the minting, by the machinery lately, will bring nearly the time of the first of January ~~[illegible]~~ next. – so that his actual engagement with the U. States might be considered as commencing then and his salary, being embraced in the estimates of the year 1836, would take effect from that time. That Congress will authorize ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ appointment of another Engraver can, it is presumed, admit of no ~~[illegible]~~ doubt; the necessity for it being ~~[illegible]~~ absolute, in order to carry ~~[illegible]~~ into effect the system now adopted; & even without the introduction of this system, it ought to be regarded as absolute in order to perfect the style ~~[illegible]~~ of our dies.

Although Mr. Gobrecht could not divest himself of his present engagements until near the period above mentioned, his mind would nevertheless, in the interim, be directed ~~[illegible]~~ to an amendation of our dies, and many an occasional hour would be devoted, with the consent ~~[illegible]~~ in this subject ~~[illegible]~~. It is one on which he has reflected much, with a ~~[illegible]~~ wish sometimes to be enabled to evince what he can perform in this department of his art. His taste in ~~[illegible]~~ regard to it has been well ~~[illegible]~~ proved, by some medallions ~~[illegible]~~ executed at my request, during the period of my early ~~conversations with him~~ respecting the Mint, – as models of a new head of Liberty. They were much admired ~~[illegible]~~ by ~~[illegible]~~ best judges, ~~[illegible]~~ and among others by Dr. R. M. Patterson whose opinion the Department will duly appreciate –

From the commencement of my charge of the Mint in 1824, when my knowledge of this very ingenious artist ~~[illegible]~~ began, I have much wished to obtain for the public his services as a die sinker. I know also that this was the earnest desire of my excellent predecessor; and ~~[illegible]~~ entertain the belief that such a preliminary arrangement ~~[illegible]~~ may be made on the present occasion ~~[illegible]~~ as will secure this result. It appears to me ~~[illegible]~~ a most auspicious moment ~~[illegible]~~

Treasury Department,
Comptrollers office:
May 11. 1835.

Sir,

Your account in relation to advances for effecting Exchange for Bullion for the Mint in pursuance of the Act of 2. April 1792, from the 5th of August to 31st December 1834. has been adjusted at the Treasury and a balance of $22.658.78 - found due to the U.States from you.

Upon the statement of your account as reported by the Auditor, that officer has made the following note:

"The amount paid by Mr. Moore for Mint certificates has been compared with the accounts of the Treasurer of the Mint, but do not, in all cases, precisely agree therewith after deducting the ½ pr. Ct. authorised by the 14. section of the Act of 2. April 1792, and some are only for a part of the Treasurer's certificates. And there is no check whatever upon the sums credited by him as Deposits in the Girard Bank to his credit (made I presume by the Treasurer of the Mint) The amount deposited in said Bank from 1. October to 31. December 1834, is $7.341.22 less than his payments for Bullion. The probability of circumstances of this kind occurring is noticed in the letter herewith of Mr. Moore, dated 17. December 1834, and he appears desirous to be instructed what kind of voucher may be required, to prevent delay in the adjustment of his accounts.

Over

" In account ending 31. December 1834 —

The amt entered in the acct. of the Treasurer of the Mint.	Deduction ½ per cent.	Would have payable.	Amt paid by Director.	
$ 1437. 44.	$ 7.19	$ 1.430.25	$ 1.426.99	— Oct 9
781. 70.	3.91	777.79	777.75	— Oct 8
3.850. 58.	19.25	3.831.33	3.830.76	— Oct 24
25.857. 01.			9.000. .. in part "	Nov. 20

I do not consider it necessary at present to make any change in the mode adopted in relation to keeping the Accounts. —

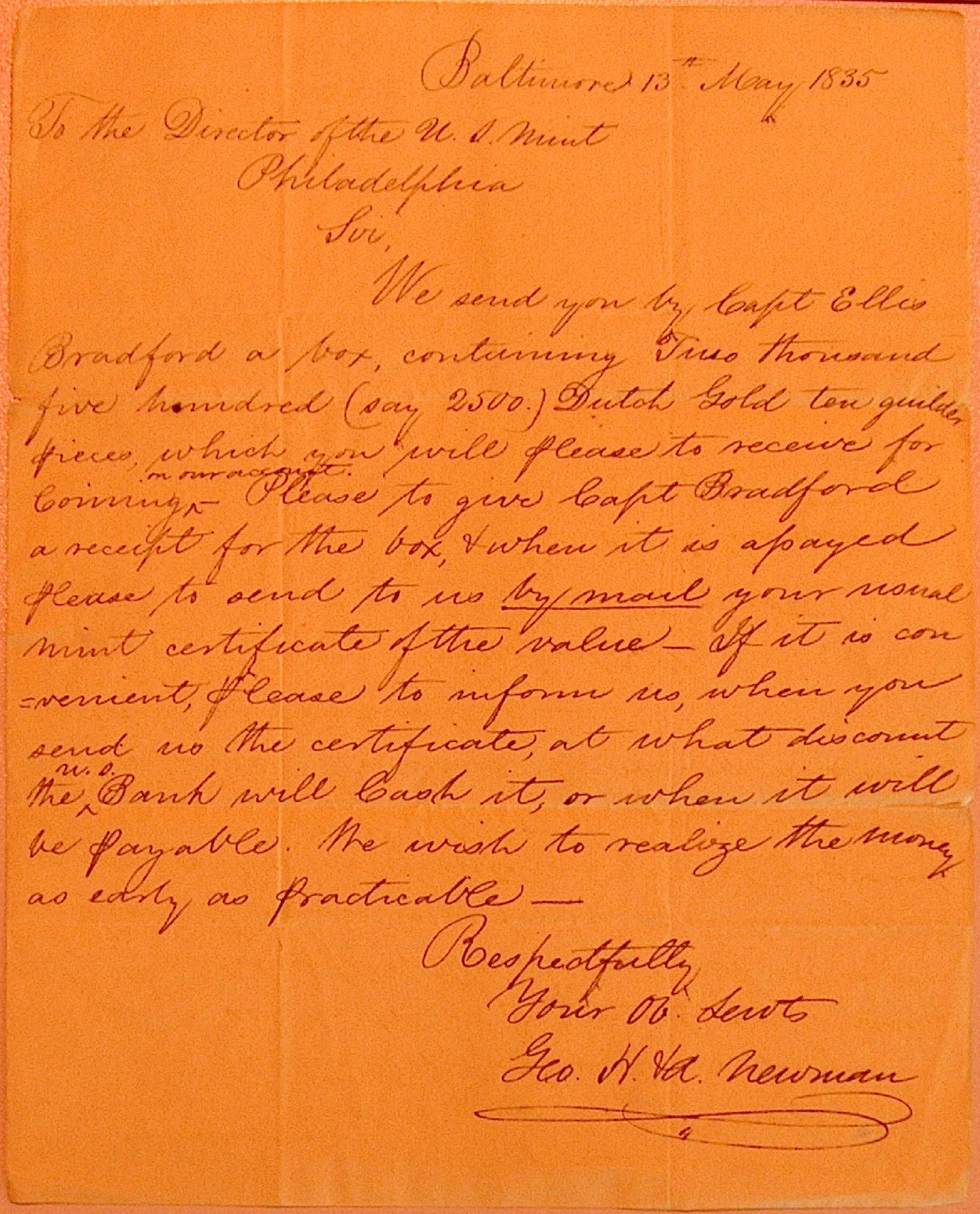
If any checks should be issued, and not be returned in time, you can still charge them in your account, and they will be suspended on settlement at the Treasury until they are brought in. —

Very respectfully

Jno. Laub

Acting Comptroller

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint.



Baltimore 13th May 1835

To the Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
Sir,

We send you by Capt Ellis Bradford a box, containing Two thousand five hundred (say 2500.) Dutch Gold ten guilder pieces, which you will please to receive for Coining on our account. Please to give Capt Bradford a receipt for the box, & when it is aſsayed please to send to us by mail your usual mint certificate of the value — If it is con=venient, please to inform us, when you send us the certificate, at what discount the U.S. Bank will Cash it, or when it will be payable. We wish to realize the money as early as practicable —

Respectfully
Your Ob. Servts
Geo. H. & A. Newman

Treasury Department
May 14. 1835.

Sir

Your communication dated the 12th instant on the subject of a more extended iſsue of small gold and silver coins has been received, and I approve of your recommendation that the iſsue of gold unless where otherwise requested be confined, for the present at least, to quarter Eagles. I also approve the course suggested by you in relation to the silver coins of leſs denomination than Half dollars - viz: that they be coined out of the material in the poſseſsion of the Mint best calculated for that purpose, disregarding, after the 1st of June next the increased wastage and the expense neceſsary to be incurred to render the metal sufficiently ductile, in those cases where the deposit is required to be paid in small coins.

I remain very Respy
Your Obedt. Servt.

Dr. S. Moore -
Philada.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treay

Philadelphia May 19th 1885

To the men and officers of the U S Mint

Gentlemen

This evening I visited the family of Mr McMinn and found from inquiry that they were in straitened circumstances owing the affliction which has befallen their father and husband, having no resources to which they can apply for immediate or perminent relief I myself being unable to render the necessary assistance I have thought it would not be improper to appeal to the officers and men of the mint to and supplicate a helping hand for the destresed family

Yours with Great Respect

A Friend

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, May 20. 1835

Sir,

I enclose for your information, a Copy of a communication from the Treasury Department of the 14th inst. from which you will perceive that some of the impediments to a free issue of small silver coins are removed. After the 1st of June deposits will, if such be the wish expressed at the time, be coined into denominations less than the half dollar, without any extra charge to the depositor, and without regard to the description of bullion deposited, except that those who ask for small coins without undergoing a long [illegible] [illegible] the delay only in proportion [illegible] greater. Gold will be coined into Quarter Eagles only, unless otherwise requested – for the present at least.

Very Respectfully
your obedt Servt

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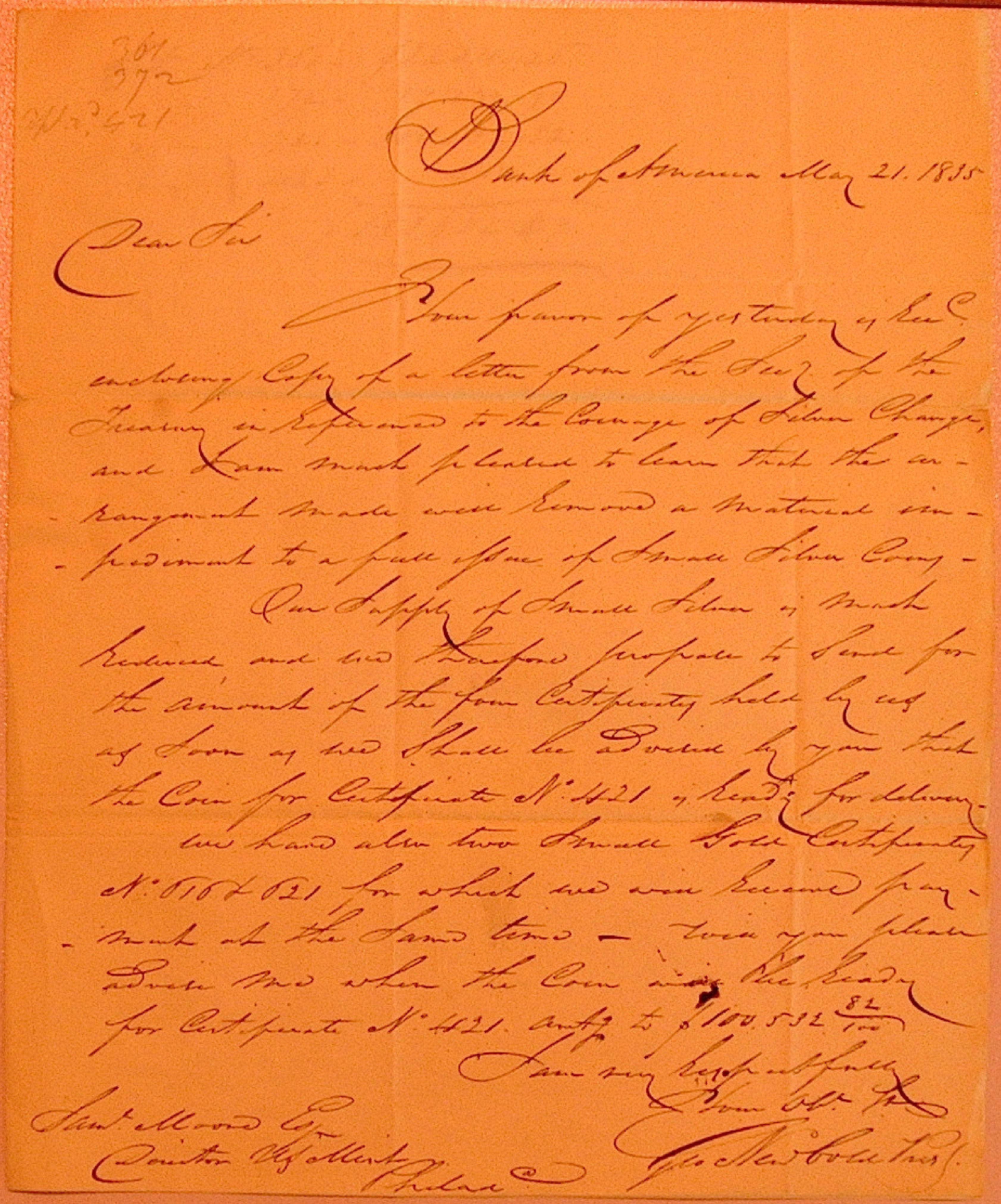


361
372
Ctf. No 421

Bank of America May 21. 1835

Dear Sir

Your favor of yesterday is Recd enclosing Copy of a letter from the Secy of the Treasury in Reference to the Coinage of Silver Change, and I am much pleased to learn that the arrangement made will remove a material impediment to a full issue of Small Silver Coin—

Our Supply of Small Silver is much reduced and we therefore propose to Send for the amount of the four Certificates held by us as soon as we Shall be advised by you that the Coin for Certificate No 421 is ready for delivery—

We have also two Small Gold Certificates No 616 & 621 for which we would receive payment at the same time — Will you please advise me when the Coin will be ready for Certificate No 421. amtg to $100.532 82/100

I am very Respectfully
Your obt St
Geo Newbold Presd.

Saml Moore Esq
Director of Mint
Philad.

Rest. N:	361 –	ƒ32,311„26
„ – „	372 –	17.272„90
„ – „	421 –	100.532„82
„ – „	420 –	495„51
		ƒ150.612„49

Mint of the United States
Philad.a May 25. 1835

Dear Sir:

In reply to your enquiries of the 21st I have to observe that the gold ~~[illegible]~~ deposits Nos. 616 & 621 will be ready in about 30 days. ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ I notice as requested for your Bank ~~[illegible]~~ only the Mint certificates for silver ~~[illegible]~~ Nos ~~[illegible]~~ 361 & 372 and 421 — I have informed you that the ~~[illegible]~~ you have. the coins ~~[illegible]~~ for the two former are ready and have ~~[illegible]~~ been so for some time ~~[illegible]~~ which I understand you are apprized of — The silver deposit No 421 will require probably nearly 60 days. as we wish to ~~[illegible]~~ a large proportion ~~[illegible]~~ of it into small coins ~~[illegible]~~ under the permission of the Department ~~[illegible]~~ to take effect after the ~~[illegible]~~. A part of this deposit ~~[illegible]~~ can be paid when you send for the gold. ~~[illegible]~~ your commission I would recommend your making another deposit of say $10,000 to be coined ~~[illegible]~~ in due course into small coins.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Saml Moore

Geo. Newbold Esqr
Prest. Bk. of Amca

New York May 21. 1835.

Sam'l Moore Esq.
Director U.S. Mint.

Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you a trunk containing Gold as per Statem't below, which we wish to have assayed separately & Statement with Certificate for each parcel rendered us —

one Canister Gold #77 — 13.149 dwts

7 bars marked	1 Bar	498 dwt	
W. Pinchbach	1 "	800	
	1 "	497.16	
	1 "	501.11	
	1 "	491.09	
	1 "	522.16	
	1 "	175	3.486. 4 gs
4 bars marked			
W. Pinchbach & Co	1 Bar	925. 18	
	1 "	500. 9	
	1 "	523.	
	1 "	498. 14	2.447. 22
		Dwts	19.083 . 2

~~we remain~~ Yours Respectfully

for J. D. Beers & Co
Wm. S. Chamley

Certificate
forwarded by
J Bennet
May 26. 1835

No

No. 4 —	$180
5 —	185
6 —	170
7 —	185
14 —	175
	$895

Bill Lading 5 Casks Copper Coins
Sloop Francis Marie for N. York
Brown Master
May 21. 1835

Mint of the United States

Sir

Above you have Bill of lading for five casks of copper coins cents, shipped to your address to be distributed at the expense and risk of the U. States — amount $895 for which sum I shall ~~[illegible]~~ thank you to account —

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt.
Saml Moore

J. Delafield Esq.
Cash. Phenix Bk.

Taunton May 25. 1835

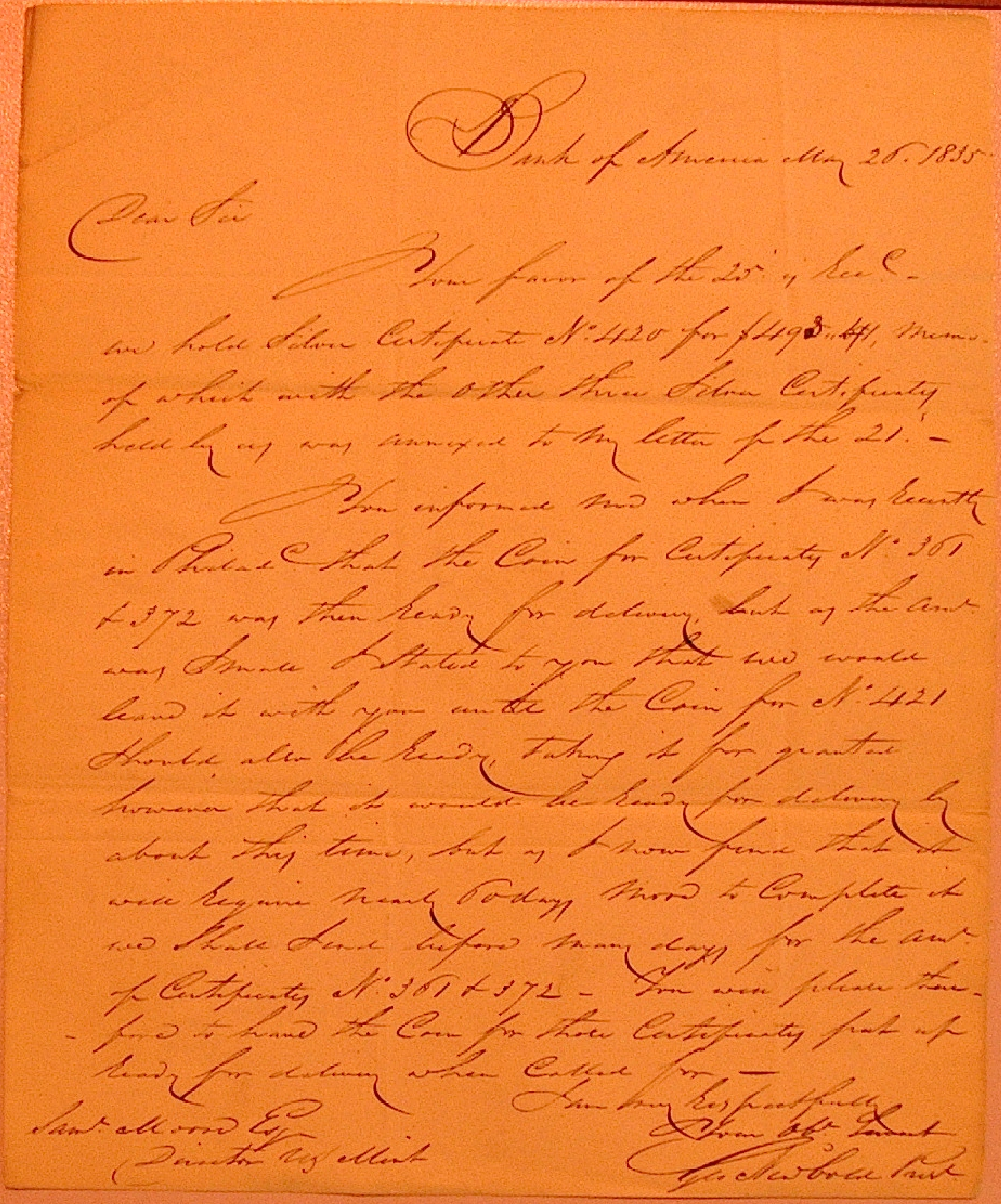
Saml. Moore Esq.
Dear Sir.

We are in receipt of your esteemed favor of the 19th inst.

We shall ship in course of a week 5 tons copper planchets, and a similar quantity on or before the 1st. July next.

The suggestions made in yours of the 16th January will have our attention.

Very Respectfully.
Your Obt. Servt.
Crocker Bros. & Co



Bank of America May 26. 1835

Dear Sir

Your favor of the 25th is rec.d — we hold Silver Certificate No. 420 for $493.41, memo of which with the other three Silver Certificates held by us was annexed to my letter of the 21st. —

You informed me when I was recently in Philad.a that the Coin for Certificates No. 361 & 372 was then ready for delivery, but as the amt was small I stated to you that we would leave it with you until the Coin for No. 421 should also be ready, taking it for granted however that it would be ready for delivery by about this time, but as I now find that it will require nearly 60 days more to complete it we shall send before many days for the amt. of Certificates No. 361 & 372 — You will please therefore to have the Coin for those Certificates put up ready for delivery when called for —

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Servant
Geo. Newbold Prest

Saml. Moore Esqr
Director U.S. Mint

New York May 29th 1835

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint

Dr Sir

We send you in charge of Mr Chauncy a package containing 4 Bars gold weighing 1564 dwts 16 grs which please have assayed & certificate & statements forwarded to us.

Yours Respectfully
for J G Bens & Co
P. [illegible]

4 bars Weighing Lbs. Oz. Dwts Grs
6 = 6 = 4 = 12
12
78
20
Dwts 1564 = 12 grs

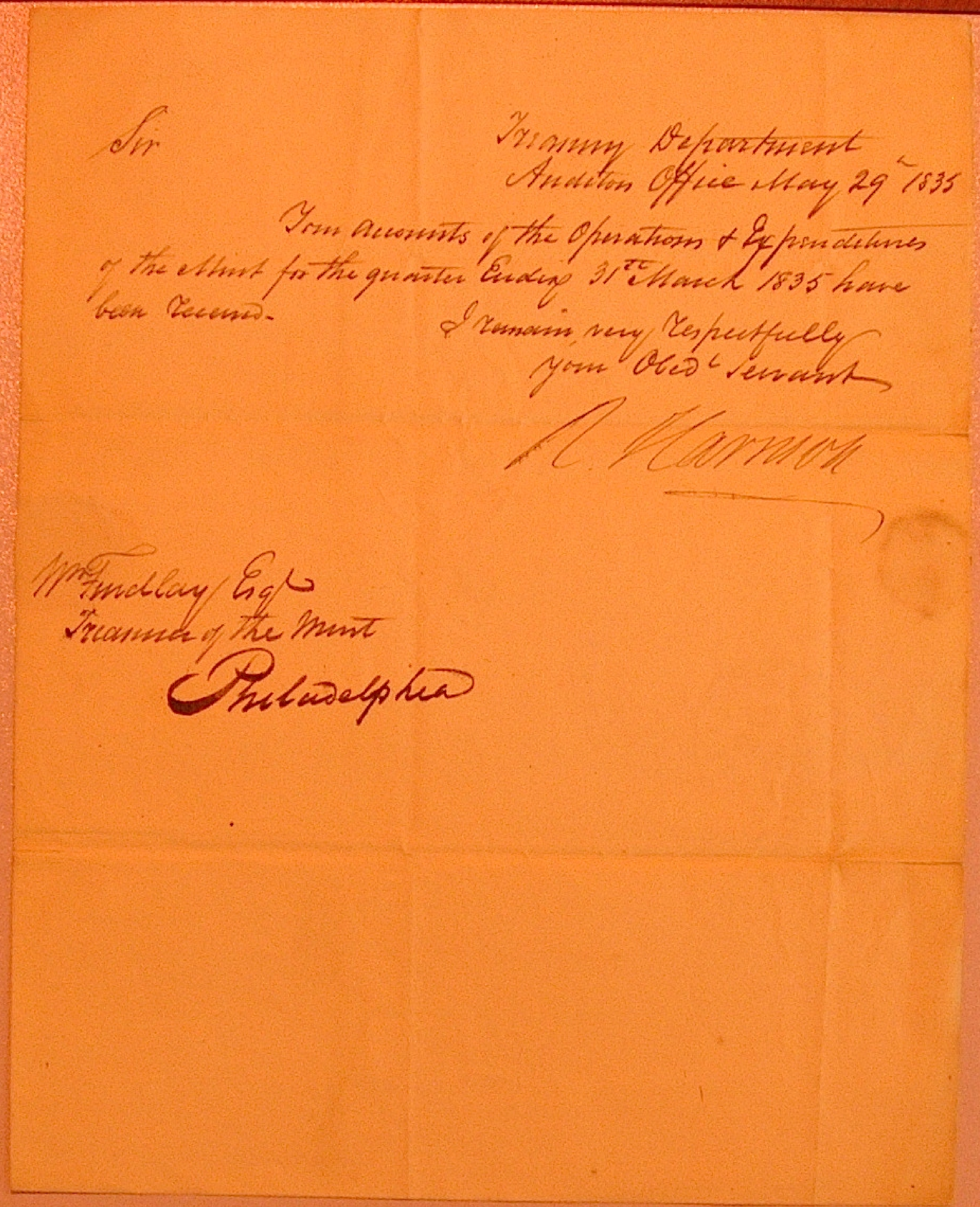
Bank of Norwalk
Norwalk May 29th 1835

Dear Sir

I have annexed a ck on the
Merchants Exchange Bank New York for Three hundred
x fifty Dollars payable to your Order for which I wish you
to have forwarded to me by way of New York to the
Care of Standart & Wilbor at Huron, Huron County
Ohio the amount in Dimes, 1/2 Dimes & Cents and
as large a proportion in Silver as you can let us
have

Very respectfully Yours
Geo Mygatt Cashr

Samuel Moore Esq Cashr



Sir

Treasury Department
Auditors Office May 29th 1835

Your accounts of the Operations & Expenditures of the Mint for the quarter Ending 31st March 1835 have been received.

I remain, very respectfully
your Obedt Servant

R. Harrison

Wm Findlay Esqr
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

|| E pluribus unum. ||

|| Cap of Liberty : |

Memo

The papers say that the principle reason of leaving the above off of the new gold coin, was that the new could be most easily known from the old.

Whether the above is correct or not I won't pretend to say.

The omission has given to the enemies of the Government a strong weapon to attack

By dating the new Coin
1835 — would be distinction !!
enough.

Some papers say that next
year 1835 the motto &c
will be restored. &c &c.

Restore it now —
& date the Coin 1835

"A little thing"
will oft produce a great
& wonderful effect with an
individual. ! —

With a Society !!

Aye ! —
& with a Nation !!!

It may be asked
what possible good, hath it
done to leave away
the "Cap" ! ⊕
& the words
"E pluribus unum"

⊕ the people had become used to the Cap & to
remove old customs without a great — great, & suffi-
cient cause is not good policy !

Mint of the United States
Philada April 21. 1835

Sir

Yours of the ~~[illegible]~~ yesterday is recd – The Post Master of this City not being present ~~[illegible]~~ when the package of coins addressed to you was deposited in the Office we are ~~[illegible]~~ felt authorised to send it free of charge – I was informed ~~[illegible]~~ that on your applying at the Office in New York ~~that~~ ~~the~~ it was on public account the charge would be remitted. ~~[illegible]~~ No doubt if any difficulty is found in this the Secretary of State at whose request the package was ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded to you under cover to the Collector of the Customs ~~[illegible]~~ amount ~~[illegible]~~ to be ~~[illegible]~~ paid to you, will ~~[illegible]~~ cause the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with all ~~[illegible]~~ information necessary in regard to the transaction

I am very respectfully

Your obed.t Serv.t

R M Patterson

Edmund Roberts Esqr.

Mint of the United States

Philada May 5. 1835

Sir

I enclose an account of the amount paid by me for the two caskets of coin forwarded at your request to the address of Edmund Roberts Esq. at New York.

The rec.t of the caskets [illegible] it may be satisfactory to mention was acknowledged to me by Mr. Roberts under date of the 20th. [illegible] ulto.

I am very respectfully

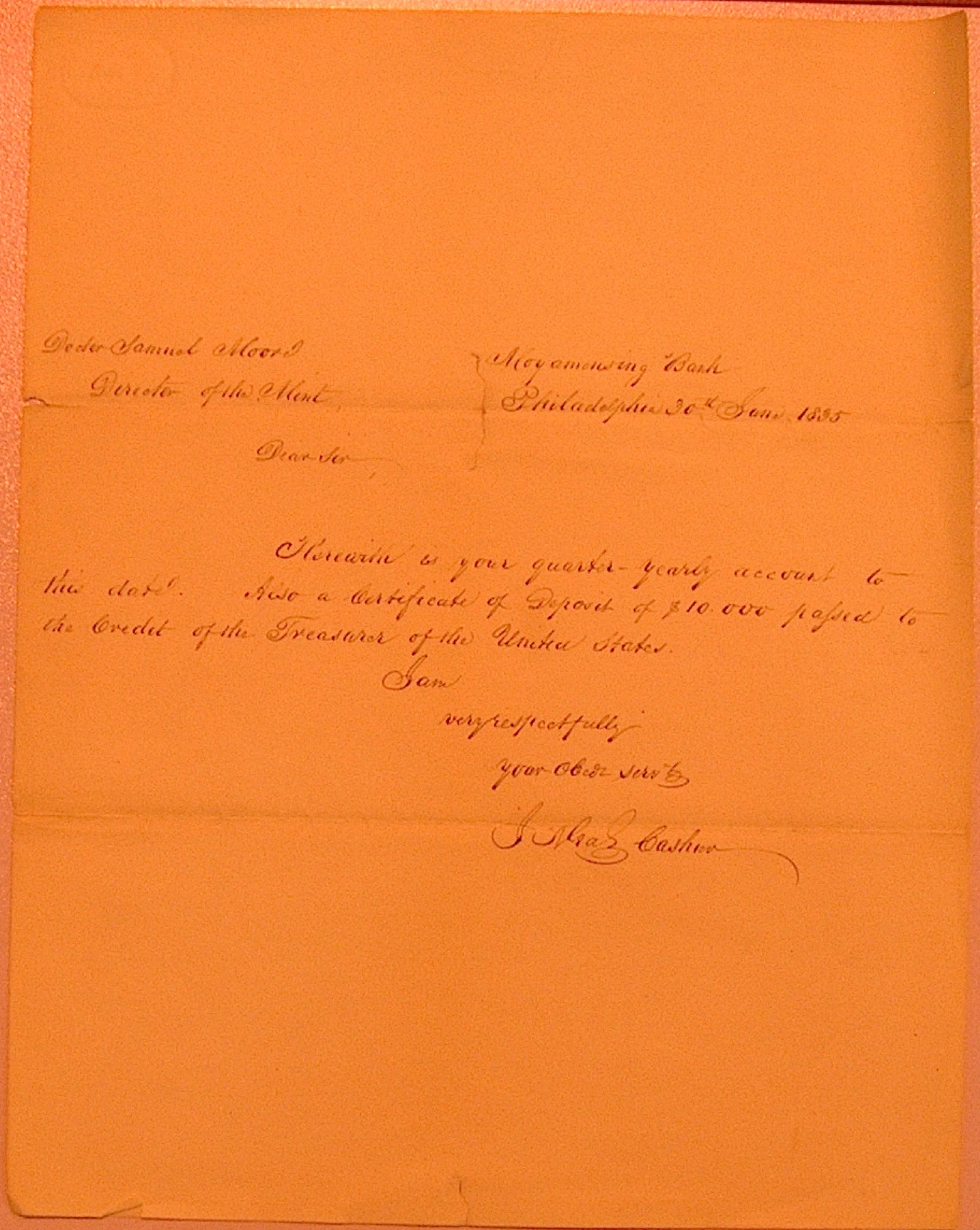
Your obed.t Serv.t

Saml Moore

Director

Hon.l John Forsyth

Sec. of State



Doctor Samuel Moore
Director of the Mint

Moyamensing Bank
Philadelphia 30th June 1835

Dear Sir,

Herewith is your quarter-yearly account to this date. Also a Certificate of Deposit of $10.000 passed to the Credit of the Treasurer of the United States.

I am
very respectfully
your Obed. servt.

J. [illegible] Cashier

Mint of the United States
Philad^a June 16 1835

Dear Sir

The necessity of having an additional Engraver in the Mint which has for many years been ~~sufficiently~~ manifest, may be considered as imperative now in order to supply the Branch Mints with the requisite dies. Since the adoption of the Branch system I have had several conversations with Mr Gobrecht to ascertain whether there is any hope of associating him with the institution — a measure I have long desired to accomplish. He is at present employed as an engraver of Bank notes but could I perceive be detached from that pursuit if timely assurance could be given him of constant permanent employment in the Mint so that he could give ~~th~~ due ~~warning~~ notice to the company now having claims on him. If he could receive the necessary assurance by the 10th or 15th July it would enable him to devote his whole attention to the Mint from the first January next.

No provision was made in the act of last session for a second Engraver here but all the Branches are left dependent on this man for dies. That another Engraver [illegible] must be assigned to this Institution by being employed or indefinitely engaged by special contract is a matter of simple absolute necessity & I therefore regard it as a thing virtually done in one of these ways. There is no diversity of opinion here I think certainly none at the Mint as to the ~~[illegible]~~ peculiar fitness of Gobrecht ~~to fill~~ for the place ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

~~I [illegible] the Department [illegible]~~ In a communication to the Department this day I suggested the ~~of~~ plan ~~[illegible]~~ expediency of adopting timely measures in order that the commencement of coinage at the Branches may not be delayed for want of dies, and relying on my recollection of your opinion heretofore expressed in regard to Mr. Gobrecht, I took the liberty of referring to you, presuming that you will certainly pass through Washington and have an interview with the President & ~~[illegible]~~ Sec. of the Treasy. Mr. Gobrecht would not I believe be secured on a less compensation than $1500 ~~[illegible]~~ nor is it equitable that he should. In mentioning this in my letter to Mr Woodbury, I have taken occasion to ~~[illegible]~~ express your the views I entertain in regard to the inadequacy of the present Mint ~~[illegible]~~ salaries.

Mr Peale will be here in a few days — clearly I think by the Liverpool Packet of 16th May which may be looked for before the end of this month. He will have some good suggestions to offer no doubt on the subject of new & more finely ~~[illegible]~~ executed dies & Gobrecht has long had a desire to exert his powers in an effort of this character. I hope ~~[illegible]~~ the epoch of the commencement of coinage under the Branch system may be signalized by something really beautiful.

On your arrival here you will be able to give an answer to G— if it shall have been satisfactory to the President to authorize the requisite allowance in the case and there will be no time for him to give the warning demanded by his present engagements.

Yours with great regard
Yours very truly
Saml Moore

Dr. R. M. Patterson.

P.S. Evening Mr. Peale has arrived.

~~[illegible]~~ towards beautifying our coins.

From his name Mr. G. might be ~~[illegible]~~ supposed to be a foreigner: he is however a native citizen of Pennsylvania descended ~~[illegible]~~ from one of our German families near York—

It is not my purpose, in any degree, to disparage Mr Kneass our present Engraver—He is an acceptable popular and very useful ~~offi~~ Officer, ~~[illegible]~~ perhaps one of the most rapid in execution in the U. States. I do not know where another could be found, whose celerity ~~[illegible]~~ in his profession, would have sufficed to furnish all the dies we have necessarily employed within the last five years. The extremely studious care with which Mr Gobrecht executes, is not more remarkable than the quickness of Mr Kneass in multiplying copies—united they would make a force in this department of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ sufficient, it is believed for the whole establishment including the Branches. It may be proper to add that of all the artists in the U. States I am persuaded Mr. Kneass would prefer to be associated with Mr Gobrecht } ~~[illegible]~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ of [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ to Dr. Patterson who will in a short time pass through Washington [illegible] which ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] in regard to the qualifications of Mr. G.

I have said that the ~~[illegible]~~ appointment now recommended would ~~[illegible]~~ be auspicious to the beautifying your coins. No occasion equally fit has occurred, with the present, since the receipt of your note of the 3d April, submitting for my consideration the letter of Mr. Bissel to Genl. [illegible], for noting the copies of Medals heats. In fact I have ~~[illegible]~~ ~~applying [illegible] the~~ to apply hitherto, having in view this ~~[illegible]~~ occasion. —

I am by no means insensible to ~~a~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the imperfection of our coins in certain particulars which ~~[illegible]~~ nice taste in the fine arts ~~[illegible]~~ will be prompt to detect. One obvious remedy is to strengthen the Engraving Department, by the addition of an Artist possessing peculiar qualifications for excellence in his art. This one which has been perfected in Europe ~~[illegible]~~ under the stimulus of high reward, executing probably for a single ~~[illegible]~~ ~~die~~ original die, from which hubs are to be made for coinage, ~~[illegible]~~ the whole labor of an Engraver for some years.

That in various particulars the long established ~~[illegible]~~ of Europe & especially the Mints of France and England may have improved the processes employed in the treatment of the precious Metals, so as to ~~eff~~ have effected ~~more~~ more economical results as well as a more perfect mechanical execution, would seem a reasonable conjecture, & in so far as ~~the~~ the facts become manifest it ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ is wise to profit by them, as some of them Mints are judiciously doing ~~by~~ in regard to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ by copying ~~in~~ from this Establishment in some points where our methods are superior.

In regard to two particulars of no small moment, viz. the assay of silver and the parting of gold & silver from each other, I had become aware ~~[illegible]~~ of certain improvements having been introduced in France within the last ~~few~~ four years, from whence the latter of these processes had been transferred to England. The attention of the Department was specially invited to this subject, during an interview with Mr McLane, in Washington,

early in 1833. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and I re? ~~[illegible]~~ on that occasion full permission to employ a ~~[illegible]~~ person of suitable qualifications to proceed to Europe, for the purpose of investigating the facts and becoming acquainted with the process in question. In ~~my letter~~ a communication to the Department of April 27. 1833 the topics handed for consideration ~~[illegible]~~ at the above interview, are recited, and the objects of the proposed mission ~~[illegible]~~ further developed.

~~[illegible]~~ Mr Franklin Peale of this city, the Gentleman elected ~~for the~~ on the occasion, & possessing peculiar fitness for the trust assigned to him, sailed in ~~[illegible]~~ May 1833. I had for a considerable time previously been ~~[illegible]~~ solicitous to accomplish such a design, but the ~~[illegible]~~ difficulty of finding the individual agent at once highly competent and at leisure to be thus engaged, had caused it to be deferred, until the happy incident of learning, about the period referred to, that the services of Mr Peale could be ~~[illegible]~~ obtained for the occasion, caused this purpose to be promptly and earnestly resumed. Among the gentlemen whose opinions ~~[illegible]~~ were relied on ~~[illegible]~~ in confirmation of the impression I entertained of Mr Peale's superior fitness for the required undertaking, I have the pleasure to say was Dr. R. M. Patterson, who knew him intimately, & being apprised of my views, recommended him in decided terms.

By Mr Peale's last letter, his arrival in the U. States may be daily expected — the objects confided to him having been accomplished — I flatter myself he will return well informed on all points in which our Methods may be improved by adopting those of ~~[illegible]~~ other nations. Possessing admirable mechanical ingenuity, & various attainments, fitted, with ~~[illegible]~~ pleasing manners, to render him highly acceptable ~~[illegible]~~ in that circle where he moved desired most to acquire, and being very strongly recom-mended, as well by the proper Department of the Government, to our Diplomatic Representatives, as by gentlemen of science to their friends abroad, he has been very kindly received every where — The attention of Mr. Peale was carefully directed not only to the two processes before mentioned, but to whatever might be advantageously introduced in any department of our Mint establishment, and all that is really deserving of attention as an improvement of our manipulations or mechanical devices, in any particular, it may be expected will be embraced in the report of the suggestions which he will be gratified to offer. —

Mr. Peale has ranked during his absence as Assistant Assayer of the Mint, and received compensation under that name. On his return, a careful comparison can be made of the assay of silver by the humid mode, with that of the cupel process universally employed heretofore, until since about 1830 in France, and still very extensively employed except in that country.

There are not wanting some indications that Mr. Bessel is in error in supposing himself to possess valuable new information in regard to assaying. He appears to make no distinction between the gold and silver assay, & speaks of the methods which he has at great expense acquired, as being then generally unknown in Europe. The assay of gold however has been long a process so well adjusted that its results possess all the uniformity which can be of any moment — the improvement so much sought for in the silver assay, and which it is affirmed has been attained by the new process adopted about 1830 in France under the authority of the Government, aims only to place it on a par with the very familiar assay of gold, by employing [illegible] liquid reagents instead of the furnace and the cupel, [illegible] — In this improvement of the [illegible] assay no [illegible] has been effected. The subject was committed by [illegible] the French Government to a Commission of eminent men, including such names as [illegible] Gay Lussac & Thenard, who investigated it with the most exact [illegible] scrutiny, [illegible] recommending the process alluded to, amply in a memoir illustrated by [illegible] engravings. The Royal [illegible] was published by order of the French Government [illegible] and a copy [illegible] has been for some years in my possession. [illegible]

No doubt Mr Bissel is ingenious [illegible] in his remarks, and supposes himself to have acquired [illegible] useful information [illegible] not possessed by the Assayer here. I regret that he did not address [illegible] a communication directly to me, or when passing occasionally through the city, do me the favour to [illegible] commune with me on some of the points on which he supposes our method [illegible] objectionable. [illegible] His remarks would have been well received. [illegible] I am aware that he is largely interested in Gold Mining, which it is understood he conducts with superior ability and success. His intimate acquaintance with [illegible] our Native gold, of different localities, would no doubt enable him to [illegible] offer useful suggestions, & he might perhaps in [illegible] return [illegible] become satisfied, that the processes which [illegible] he has supposed absurd [illegible] are [illegible] no more [illegible] than strictly equivalent to those employed here, if not identically the same.

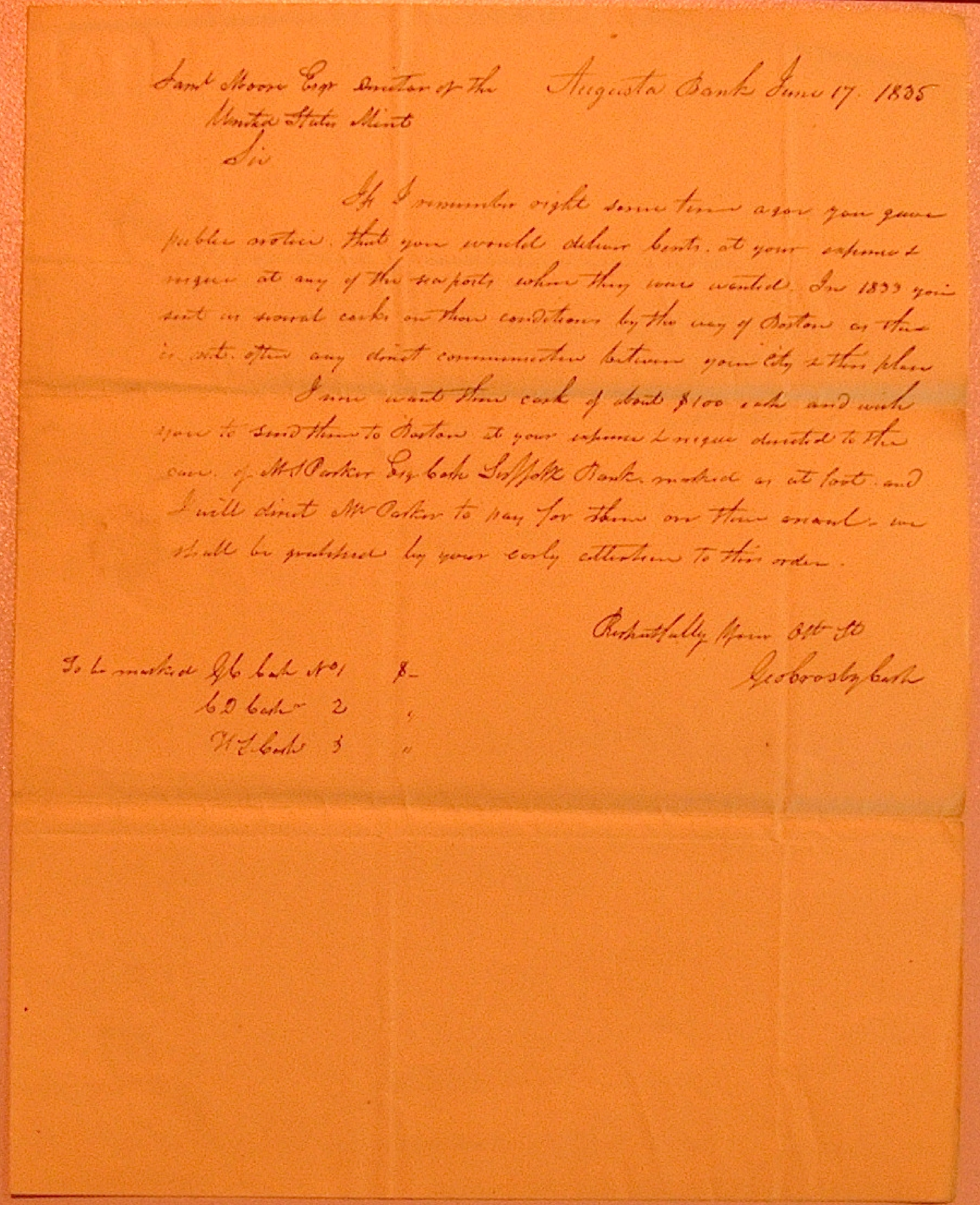
Mr. Bissel mentions as an evidence of the bad process in use with us, the immense sums embraced in the items of "wastage & coinage" making three large quotations. I am not sensible from what source they are derived – they are not official language, and thus associated convey to me no definite idea. [illegible] In my letter to the Department of March 12 in reply to [illegible] certain enquiries under date of the 10th, [illegible] various explanations are made which may probably apply to some of the misconceptions which [illegible] Mr. Bissel may entertain. It does not seem necessary to refer more definitely to them. – The ground I am convinced has been well laid in the Mission of Mr. Peale, for approximating our methods more nearly to the desired perfection, [illegible] in all particulars in which long experience operating on extended masses of bullion, has enabled older nations to improve theirs. [illegible] There is little ground however for complaint, even as regards the public & as regards the individual depositor still less: and here again the idea appears clearly that Mr. Bissel misconceives our regulations [illegible] as to their effects on depositors, who if I understand him rightly are regarded as suffering loss by our defective methods.

In my letter of the 12th March, above referred to, this loss is particularly noticed [illegible] as concerning the public only. The whole value of the precious metal contained in a deposit is returned [illegible] as used at the Mint; for this the depositor gets credit & no losses by subsequent bad management, happening such to obtain, can affect him – he is paid according to the original assay & his credit. – As regards the public the loss will of course be greater

if our processes are bad. Some waste [illegible] known to be unavoidable under any management [illegible], even where bullion is most purely treated. It is hardly ever treated [illegible] as a deposit, only after having been subjected to the most wasteful process, in the smelter refining at the charge of the individual, in all cases where the bullion is not in a [illegible] condition to be the immediate subject of the operations proper to a Mint. Where bullion is so in all conditions, as with us, the waste must be necessarily greater. [illegible] Mean not have been properly characterized as an "immense sum", since from the [illegible] of the deposits at first, in their various forms, to the payment of the full value to the depositor in coins of full weight, after multiplied processes in which the actual [illegible] at least one [illegible], and many times said to a red heat & subjected to every variety of mechanical strain most fitted to waste abrasion [illegible] with a division of particles so minute as must be lost [illegible] the loss will be perhaps less than the fourth of one per cent of the amount of the annual coinage, or in round numbers ten thousand dollars nearly in four Millions. –

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury



Saml Moore Esqr Director of the
United States Mint
Augusta Bank June 17. 1835

Sir

If I remember right some time ago you gave public notice that you would deliver Cents at your expense & risque at any of the seaports where they were wanted. In 1833 you sent us several casks on those conditions by the way of Boston as there is not often any direct communication between your City & this place.

I now want three cask of Cents $100 each and wish you to send them to Boston at your expense & risque directed to the care of Mr J Parker Esq Cash Suffolk Bank marked as at foot and I will direct Mr Parker to pay for them on their arrival. We shall be gratified by your early attention to this order.

Respectfully Your Obt St
Geo Crosby Cash

To be marked G.C. Cask No 1 $–
C.D. Cask 2 "
W.L. Cask 3 "

Mint of the United States
Philada June 18 1835

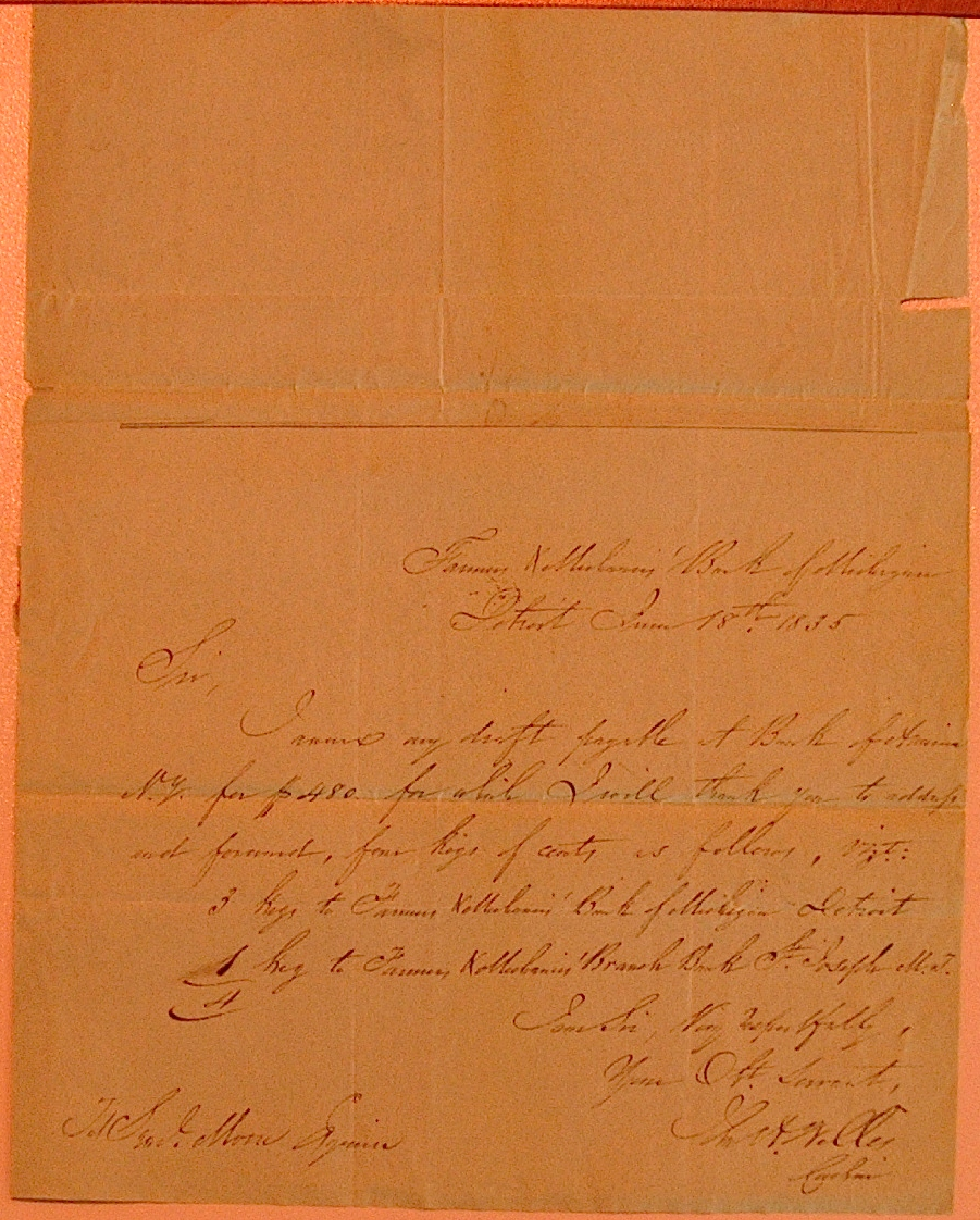
Sir

I forward herewith my annual Account, for disbursements in making prompt payment of Mint Certificates at a deduction of half per cent under the provisions of the Act of April 2d 1792 establishing the Mint—

Through inadvertence ~~[illegible]~~ this Account has in the present instance been unnecessarily delayed beyond the time of ~~the~~ forwarding ~~of~~ the ~~[illegible]~~ Treasurer's Quarterly accounts which has hitherto determined ~~[illegible]~~ the period of ~~[illegible]~~ rendering it ~~it~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in order that it might be at hand ~~[illegible]~~ when the settlement occurs with these returns, ~~[illegible]~~ to the vouchers of which in some particulars ~~[illegible]~~ may ~~[illegible]~~ existing have relation ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

I am very respectfully
Your obed. ser.
Saml Moore
Director

Richard Harrison Esqr
Auditor of the Treasury



Farmers & Mechanics' Bank of Michigan
Detroit June 18th 1835

Sir,

I annex my draft payable at Bank of America N.Y. for $480 for which I will thank you to address and forward, four kegs of cents as follows, viz:

3 kegs to Farmers & Mechanics' Bank of Michigan Detroit
1 keg to Farmers & Mechanics' Branch Bank St. Joseph M.T.
4

I am Sir, Very respectfully,
Your Obt. Servant,
Jno. A. Welles
Cashier

To Saml. Moore Esquire

New York June 18th 1835

Samuel Moore Esq

Director of the Mint

Sir

By Mr J. Rauster we send you a Cannister of gold conty 5186 $\frac{12}{24}$ dwts of which please have assayed & Certificate forwarded us

Respectfully Yours

pr J. S. Perry & Co

P. Cottrell

Lb. Oz. D. Grs

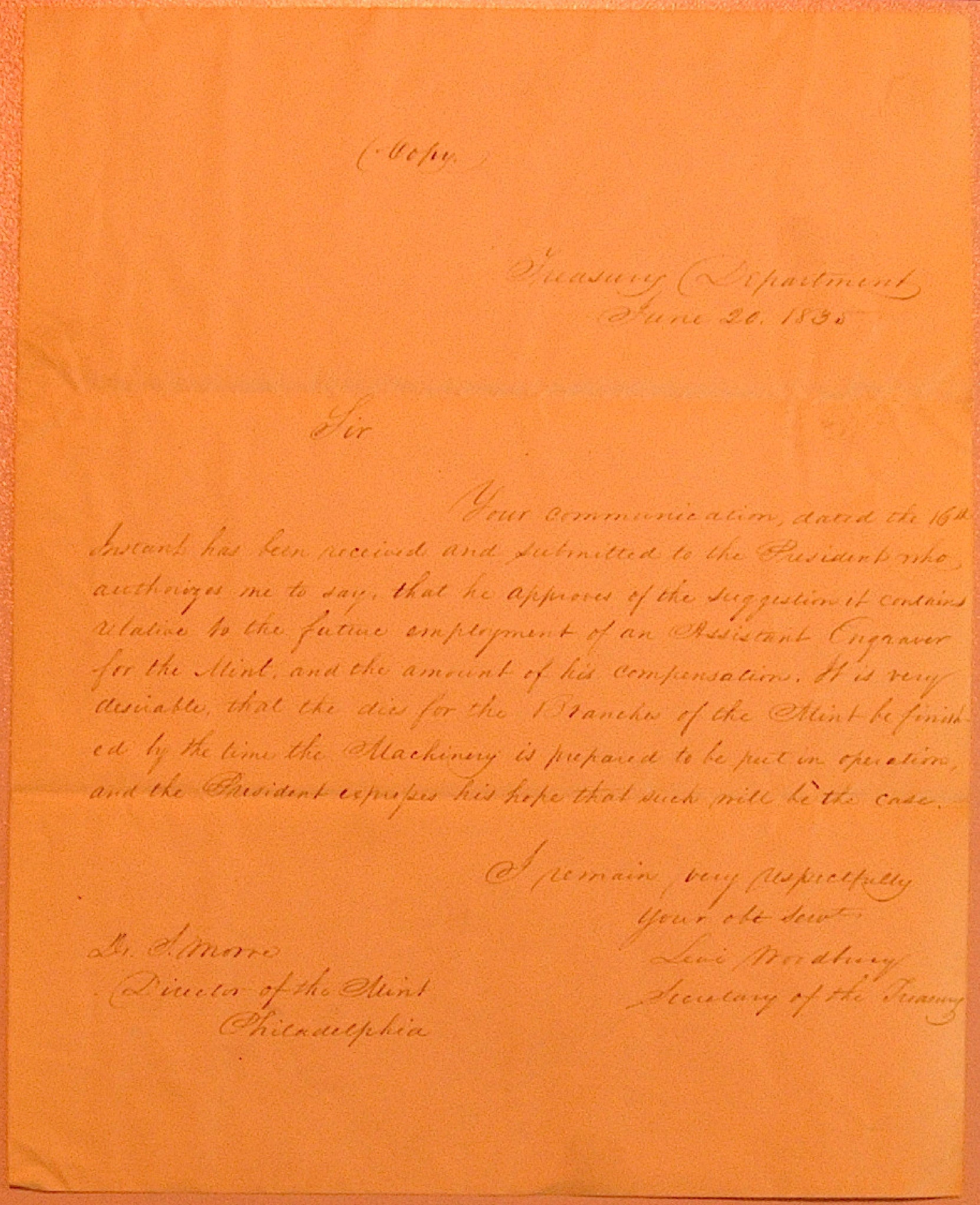
21 = 7 = 6 = 12

12

Ounces — 259

20

Dwts 5186 = 12 Grs



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Treasury Department
June 26. 1835

Sir

Your communication, dated the 16th Instant has been received and submitted to the President who authorizes me to say, that he approves of the suggestion it contains relative to the future employment of an Assistant Engraver for the Mint, and the amount of his compensation. It is very desirable, that the dies for the Branches of the Mint be finished by the time the Machinery is prepared to be put in operation, and the President expresses his hope that such will be the case.

I remain, very respectfully
Your obt Servt
Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr. S. Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

University of Virginia
June 24th, 1835.

Dear Sir,

You are aware that it will not be in my power to leave here until after the 4th of July, the day on which our Session closes, — and that my arrival in Philadelphia may be delayed until the 11th or 12th. I have, in a letter just written, mentioned this circumstance to the Secretary of the Treasury, and have told him that you had kindly promised to make such arrangements as would prevent the business of the Mint from meeting with any embarrassment, in consequence of this delay.

I expect to see the Secretary on the 8th, and also the President if he be there in Washington. I shall not fail to urge, ~~the~~ with earnestness, the employment of Mr. Gobrecht, as I am convinced that his taste and skill fit him peculiarly for the situation to which you have recommended him.

May I ask you to present my regards to the Officers of the Mint, and to assure them that it gives me particular pleasure to reflect, that, when I join the establishment, I shall meet with so many old friends in my new associates in office.

Very respectfully and faithfully,
Yours,
R. M. Patterson.

To
Dr. Saml. Moore,
Director U. S. Mint.

Mint of the United States
Philada June 24 1835

Messrs J. D. Beers & Co.

Gentlemen

I enclose the certificate of the deposit of gold referred to in your letter of the 18th curt with a statement as usual

Very respectfully
Your obed. servt.
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad.a June 22d. 1835

Messrs. Coates Brothers & Co

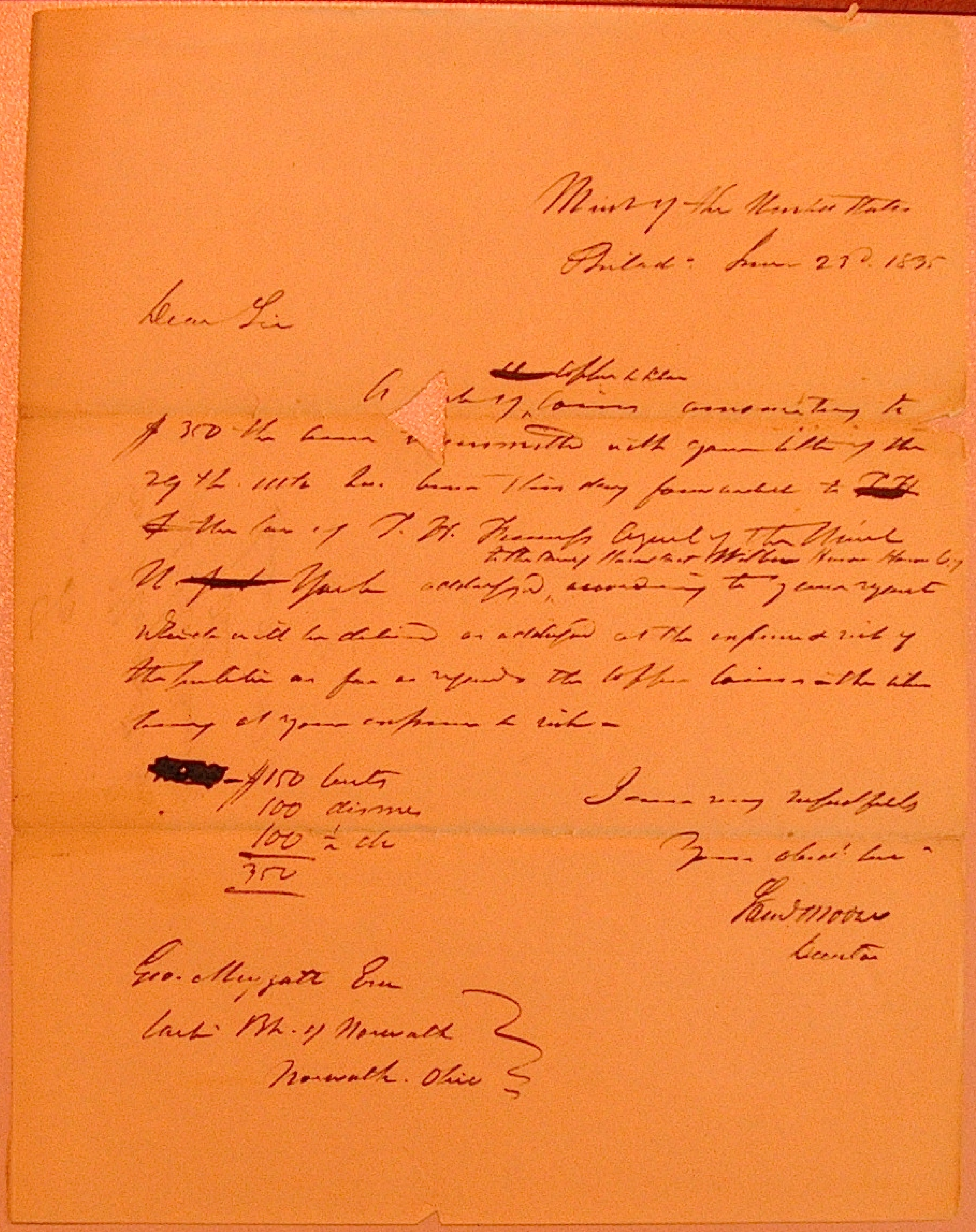
Gentlemen

Having applied to the Treasury Department for the remittance of ~~the~~ your amount of deposit made a few days since ~~and [illegible]~~ viz $2744 as per your Bill dated June 2d. it is probable the funds will be in the Treasury hands in all this week or three if the payment will be made when called for ~~[illegible]~~ to forward your bill with an order on the Treasurer of the Mint account therefore [illegible] in favour of your friends here ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] in the manner suggested ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] in my letter of 11th Jany. 1834.

I am very respectfully

Your obedt. Servt.

Saml. Moore



Mint of the United States
Philad: June 23d 1835

Dear Sir

~~[illegible]~~ copper & silver
A [illegible] of Coins amounting to $350 the same remitted with your letter of the 29th. ulto. has been this day forwarded to ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the care of T. H. [illegible] Agent of the Mint [illegible] N. ~~[illegible]~~ York addressed, according to your request which will be delivered as addressed at the expense & risk of the public as far as regards the copper coins & the silver being at your expense & risk —

[illegible] — $150 cents
100 dimes
100 ½ ds
350

I am very respectfully
Your obed: Serv:
Saml Moore
Director

Geo. Mygatt Esq
Cash: Bk. of Norwalk
Norwalk. Ohio

Mint of the U. States
Philad. June 22. 1828

Sir

Yours of the 17th. [redacted] has been received — Copper coins are forwarded as you approve [redacted] to places within the range of ordinary means of transportation at the [redacted] expense and risk of the part. [redacted] [redacted] the amount you desire in cents will be accordingly forwarded to Portland addressed to Boston [redacted] as you desire — We would prefer the consignment to be $ 360 dollars which [redacted] will conform better than $304 to the usual contents of the casks and will [redacted] be divided into three nearly [redacted] equal [redacted] parcels, marked as you direct [redacted]

Please forward a [redacted] draft for the amount, [redacted] [redacted] in New York or Boston the former if equally convenient & the cents will be ready by the time the draft is collected through any of the Banks here — This is according to [redacted] the usage of the Mint —

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t Ser.t
Sam.l Moore
Director

Geo. Crosby Esq.
Cash.r Augusta Bk
Augusta
Maine —

Mint of the United States
Philada: June 20. 1835

Dear Sir

Mr Eckfeldt has not yet had
been able [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to ~~[illegible]~~ the comparison of
your weights with those of the Mint ~~[illegible]~~
accomplish these
The inference may be well ~~to~~ to meet ~~and~~ [illegible]
with the ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and if an
Which being very [illegible] [illegible]
new balance ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ Yours of the 16th by Mr Rawson was rec'd
this morning by another hand. Very respectfully

Your obed. Servt

Saml Moore

Geo. Newbold

Mint of the United States
Philad^a June 20. 1835

Mess^rs J. D. Beers & Co

Gentlemen

~~I received this day~~ A canister of gold, was rec^d this day from the U States Hotel left there subject to my order ~~[illegible]~~ by Mr Rawdon, which is no doubt that ~~[illegible]~~ referred to in your letter of the 18th. — ~~[illegible]~~ It will be assayed on Monday morning & the results will be forwarded ~~[illegible]~~ — to them in writing.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Ser^t
Sam^l Moore

Treasury Department
June 20th 1835

Sir

Your communication, dated the 16th instant has been received and submitted to the President, who authorizes me to say, that he approves of the suggestions it contains relative to the future employment of an Assistant Engraver for the Mint & the amount of his compensation. It is very desireable, that the dies for the Branches of the Mint be finished by the time the Machinery is prepared to be put in operation, and the President expresses his hope that such will be the case.

I remain very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Dr S. Moore
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

The Director is absent at Washington and on his return a further explanation will be given you, by him.

Geo. Newbold President

Allmill

Mint of the United States
Philada. June 25. 1835

Dear Sir

We are ready to pay the amount of all certificates for Gold as far as No. 674 inclusive and all for Silver ~~[illegible]~~ as far as No. 424. Will you please to send for all ~~in your possession~~ you hold within those limits on Monday next, at farthest if not inconvenient to you, so that the coins may be removed on Tuesday ~~[illegible]~~ the last day of the present Quarter.

I am very respectfully
Your obedt. Sert.
Saml. Moore

Geo. Newbold Esq.
Prest. Bk. of Amca.

(Copy.)

Moyamensing Bank
Philadelphia, 30 June 1835

Dollars 10,000

Doctor Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, has deposited to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States Ten Thousand Dollars.

J. Neal Cashier.

Dr. Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint in a/c with The Girard Bank of Philada Cr.

1835					1835				
April	3	To 1 Check	622	49	April	1	By Balance as per a/c rend.	15,488	95
"	18	" 2 "	1,001	52	June	18	" Cash	3,000	
May	26	" 1 "	409	61	"	27	" do.	3,544	67
June	30	" 1 "	20,000						
			22033	62				22,033	62

E. E.

Girard Bank. Philada June 30th 1835

W. D. Lewis Cashier

Dr The United States, in account curr. with the Director of the Mint, for disbursements in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates, at the legal deduction of half per cent, within the month of June 1835, out of a fund of $30,000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department.

1835			Dolls	Cts
June 30	To	this sum transferred ~~[illegible]~~ to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the Girard Bank as per Acct of this date vouched ~~[illegible]~~ to Auditor of the Treasury	20000	
" "	"	this sum transferred ~~[illegible]~~ to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the Moyamensing Bank as per Account of this date vouched ~~[illegible]~~ to Auditor of the Treasury	10,000	
			$30000	—

1835			Dolls	Cts
May 30	By	Balance from old Account rendered to this date	23,455	31
June 15	"	this sum deposited this day in the Girard Bank	3,000	00
" 27	"	this sum deposited this day in the Girard Bank	3544	67
		Fractions omitted		2
			$30000	00

Mint of the United States
Philada June 30. 1835

Saml Moore
Director

	No. 620 —	193.62
	602 —	13,097.32
	627 —	985.11.5
	613 —	167.62.
	614 —	364.65
	623 —	548.17.5
	631 —	91.07.5
	619 —	206.97.5
	610 —	126.00.5
	612 —	785.81.0
	~~[illegible]~~ —	~~[illegible]~~
	607 —	291.45.0
	622 —	10.060.62.0
	629 —	156.66.5
	670 —	18,639.58.5
	674 —	1.516.08.5
	~~[illegible]~~ —	~~[illegible]~~
	624 —	400.61.0
	616 —	2237.09.0
	621 —	915.34.5
h.S	605 —	1989.27.5
"	625 —	1726.95.
"	626 —	3292.46.
"	632 —	× 533.21.5 paid
"	633 —	910.15.5
	B.U.S —	1325.17.
~~Warrant~~ June 30		60,175.00.0 Warrant June 30. 1835

$31,220 in Quarter Eagles

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Dr The United States, in account curt with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint, for disbursements made during the quarter ending June 30. 1835 in the prompt payment of Mint Certificates at the legal deduction of half per cent. out of a fund of $30.000 assigned for said purpose by the Treasury Department, under the provisions of the Act of April 2d 1792. establishing the Mint.

1835			
Apr. 3	To this Amt paid Mint certificate for Gold ...	No. 505.	622.49
" 15	" this Amt do do	" 568	207.56
" 16	" this Amt do do	" 566	793.96
May 25	" this Amt do do	" 624	409.61
June 30	" this amt placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the Girard Bank as per Acct Curt with said Bank and [redacted] certificate of said deposit herewith enclosed [redacted]		20000 —
" "	" this sum placed to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States in the Moyamensing Bank as per Acct Curt with said Bank and Certificate of said deposit herewith [redacted] enclosed.		10000
			$32,033.62

1835		
Mar. 31	By balance from old account rendered [redacted] to this date	25,488.95
June 18	" this sum deposited in Girard Bank	3,000.00
" 27	" this sum do do do	3,544.67
		$32033.62

Mint of the United States
Philada June 30. 1835

Saml Moore
Director —

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Dr. Doctor Samuel Moore, Director of the Mint, in Account with The Moyamensing Bank Phila Cr

1835			Dollars	1835			Dollars
June	30	To The Treasurer of the United States	10,000	March	31	By Balance - - - - - -	10,000

Moyamensing Bank
Philadelphia
Tuesday 30th June 1835
J. Neal, Cashier

$ 675.55
303. 56.5
6194. 14.5
7031. 13.5
1328. 52 5
79 68.0
638 58 5
4541 66 5
951 40.0
565. 14.0
413. 17.5
1066. 74.0
354. 55.5.
713. 05 0
101. 78.0
3098 13.5
1247. 98.0
1353. 56 5
184. 84 5
5088 38.5
137 12.0
656. 15 5
1982. 67 0
1765. 52. 0
612. 47 5
1059. 26. 0
525. 19 0
165. 73 5
712 64 0
2114. 50.5
572. 55 5
484. 57.0
270. 03. 5
564. 57 0
984. 35 5
5106. 24.5
313 02.0
7394. 57 0
105 77 5
262. 43 0
81662. 49 5
[illegible]

105
209
174
192
196
156

up $ 81662.49.5
6596.02
645.32
16 708. 30 5
377 63 5
1902. 01 5
4049. 65.0
1282. 05.0
93223. 49 0
78277
14.946

Dr. The United States. For the incidental and Contingent expenses &repairs of the Mint as paid to the following persons from the 1st of April to the 30th of June 1835 inclusive; in pursuance of warrants of the Director of the marginal dates and numbers, viz:

1835	No			Dollars	cts	m
April 1	55	To Anthony Davis	for Cast Iron Crucibles	232	80	
~~"~~	~~56~~	~~" James Noble~~	~~" Copper Work~~	20	59	5
" 2	57	" I. Kocap & I. Wear	" Wood	59	12	
~~" 3~~	~~58~~	~~" Susan Summers~~	~~" Fire Gloves~~	81	00	
" 7	59	" Peter Raufenbart	" Sawing, wheeling & piling Wood	100	04	
" 9	60	" Robert Looney	" Plummers Work	37	77	
" "	61	" Sellers & Pennock	" Seives	14	76	
" 11	62	" David Ringo	" Putting in Coal	10	00	
" 13	63	" George Hall	" Wages	178	80	
" 15	64	" Josiah Hankin	" 1550 bushels Charcoal	224	75	
" "	65	" B. & T. Bohlen	" Crucibles	712	80	
" "	66	" C. & S. P. Cropper	" Lumber	21	55	
~~" 21~~	~~67~~	~~" Robert P. Desilver~~	~~" Stationary~~	~~105~~	~~45~~	
" 23	68	" Elisha Steelman	" 650 bushells Charcoal	92	62	5
" 25	69	" I. Wear	" Pine Wood	36	07	5
✓ ~~" 30~~	~~70~~	~~" Adam Eckfeldt~~	~~" Labourers Wages~~	~~1,412~~	~~70~~	
May 1	71	" John R. Bolton & others	" Watching the Mint	61	00	
" 4	72	" Henry Troth	" Salt Petre, Pearl Ash &c	292	43	
" 6	73	" John Rickard & others	" Extra Labour at Coining Cents	39	00	
" 15	74	" Henry Woolpert	" 720 bushels Charcoal	108	00	
[illegible]	75	" James [illegible]	" Making Weighing Boxes	18	75	
" 22	76	" Black School Fund Society	" 1 Years Ground Rent	27	50	
" 23	77	" R & I. Phillips	" Importation of weighing aparatus	128	29	
" 29	78	" George Merrill	" Crucibles	18	00	
✓ ~~" 30~~	~~79~~	~~" Adam Eckfeldt~~	~~" Labourers Wages~~	~~1701~~	~~44~~	
June 1	80	" Union Glass Company	" Assay Glasses	19	25	
" 2	81	" Henry Schmidt	" Labouring Work	104	11	
" 3	82	" Henry Starr	" Letter punches	19	62	5
" 17	83	" Henry Woolpert	" 450 bushells Charcoal	65	25	
" 18	84	" Dennis McCready	" 325 Do. Do	47	12	
" "	85	" I. Wear	" Oak & Pine Wood	67	34	
" 19	86	" Charles Witsey	" 600 bushels Charcoal	85	50	
" 20	87	" Joseph Solms	" Crucibles	165	76	
" 22	88	" Garret Winter	" 600 bushells Charcoal	87	00	
" 23	89	" Phineas Rowan	" Fire Gloves	10	22	
" 24	90	" Wm. Barger	" Painting & Glazing	225	10	
" "	91	" Peter Lehman	" Crucibles	72	86	
" "	92	" Joseph Monroe	" 1 Load Charcoal	14	00	
" 25	93	" James Noble	" Copper Work	11	00	
" 26	94	" John Brown	" Hickory Wood	177	00	
" 29	95	" Henry Troth	" Salt Petre & Pearl Ash	76	70	
" "	96	" Susan Summers	" Fire Gloves	91	25	
" 30	97	" Nathan Trotter & Co.	" Sheeting Copper	129	86	
" "	98	" Farr & Kunzi	" Aqua Fortis &c	782	71	
		Amount carried forward		8,288	02	

1835	No			Dollars	cts	m
June 30		To Amount brought forward		8,288	02	
✓ ~~" "~~	~~99~~	~~" Adam Eckfeldt~~	~~for Labourers Wages~~	~~1,847~~	~~70~~	
" "	100	" Edward Sprague	" Salary for Services	150	00	
✓ ~~" "~~	~~101~~	~~" Wm Findlay, Treas~~	~~" Officers Salaries~~	~~2,500~~	~~00~~	
" "	102	" Henry Schmidt	" Labouring Work	29	00	
" "	103	" Matthew C. Ralston	" 27 tons Coal	199	80	
✓ " "	104	" Franklin Peale	" Salary for Services	1,000	00	
" "	105	" John R. Bolton & others	" Watching the Mint	61	00	
" "	106	" E. Bowlby & Son	" 1 Power Vise	9	31	
" "	107	" Jackson, Riddle & Co	" Iron	95	50	
" "	108	" Israel Morris	" Iron & Coal	31	16	
" "	109	" Elijah Dallet	" Tallow & Candles	142	27	
✓ ~~" "~~	~~110~~	~~" Crocker, Brothers & Co~~	~~" Copper Planchets 25 bars~~	~~2,744~~	~~00~~	
" "	111	" Rufus Tyler & Co	" Lathe & Sliding rest	250	00	
" "	112	" George Hall	" Wages	167	28	
" "	113	" Geo. N. & B. Baker	" Lumber	14	19	
" "	114	" Thomas George	" Iron & Coal	23	20	
" "	115	" T. M. & J. M. Linnard	" Lumber	52	78	
" "	116	" Merrick, Agnew & Tyler	" Blacksmith work	167	98	
" "	117	" Jacob R. Eckfeldt	" Tables for Alloy & translating	90	00	
" "	118	" John [illegible] & others	" Work done on [illegible] Silver &c.	[illegible]	00	
" "	119	" Adam Eckfeldt	" Bills paid by him for Mint	220	00	
" "	120	" Robert O.Neill	" Carpenter work	185	20	

Girard Bank
Philad^a June 30. 1835

$20000

Dr Saml Moore, Director of the Mint has deposited in this Bank to the order of the Treas. U. States, Twenty thousand dollars.

Jas Schott Presᵗ

Treasury Department
June 15. 1835.

Sir

Your communication, dated the 13th instant relative to the sale of the premises formerly occupied by the Mint establishment has been received. The suggestions it contains are approved and I will thank you to cause them to be carried into effect.

I remain very Respy
Your Obedt. Servt.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treay.

Dr. S. Moore
Philada.

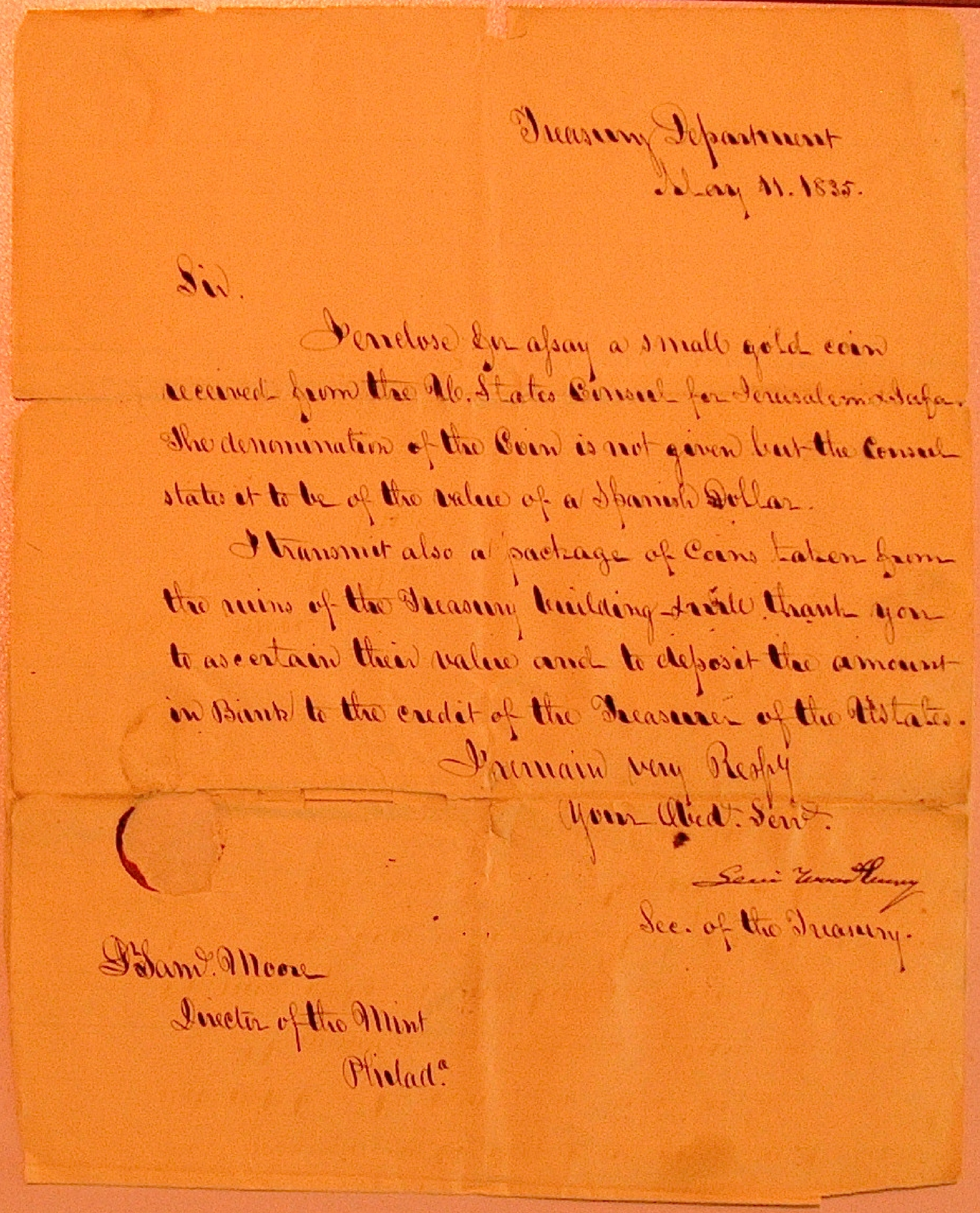
Manhattan Company
New York 16 June 1835

Dear Sir

Be pleased to deliver to Mr Rawdon who will hand you this, the Box of weights you have belonging to this Company. Mr Eckfeldt will oblige me by forwarding a Statement of the differences of ours with the weights of the Mint.

I am Dear Sir
Your mo obd Servt
Robt White Cash
C. G. Newcomb
Teller

Saml Moore Esq
Director of the Mint



Treasury Department
May 11. 1835.

Sir.

I enclose for assay a small gold coin received from the U. States Consul for Jerusalem & Jaffa. The denomination of the Coin is not given but the Consul states it to be of the value of a Spanish Dollar.

I transmit also a package of Coins taken from the ruins of the Treasury building & will thank you to ascertain their value and to deposit the amount in Bank to the credit of the Treasurer of the U States.

I remain very Respy
Your Obedt. Servt.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury.

Dr. Saml. Moore
Director of the Mint
Philada.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a June 13. 1835

Mess^rs. J. D. Beers & Co.

Gentlemen

Yours of yesterday is at hand covering a check for $22 to pay expenses on your deposit made by the Swan from N. Orleans.

The value of fine gold under the new act is $1.03448 [redacted] per dwt. A Carat will [redacted] correspond to the twenty fourth part of that value or 4.31 cents. By the new act 25.8 grains of Standard gold [redacted] constitute the tenth of ten dollars so that 25.8 grains make [redacted] one dollar. If you [redacted] reduce standard gold to grains and divide by 25.8 therefore you have the [redacted] value in dollars and cents.

A [redacted] dollar [redacted] contains 416 grains of standard silver. If therefore you reduce standard silver to grains and divide by 416 you obtain the value in dollars and cents.

Shorter rules are perhaps not more plain & simple than [redacted] the above method. If you multiply pennyweights of gold by 4 & divide by 4.3 it produces the amount in dollars & cents. If you multiply pennies of standard silver [redacted] by 15 and divide by [redacted] it produces the corresponding value.

Standard gold by [redacted] the new act is worth 93 0232/10000 cents per dwt. [redacted] Standard silver is worth 115 3846/10000 cents per ounce.

Very respectfully
Your obed^t. serv^t.
Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. June 12. 1835

The premises formerly occupied by the Mint Establishment remaining still unsold I beg leave to ~~[illegible]~~ ask your attention a second [illegible] to that subject —

~~[illegible]~~ in [illegible] from the Department of June 14. 1832 ~~[illegible]~~ the property was ~~[illegible]~~ offered with its machinery at public sale on the 17th July 1832 but ~~[illegible]~~ was withdrawn ~~[illegible]~~ as ~~[illegible]~~ no equivalent being ~~offered~~ named it was not sold — ~~[illegible]~~ on my suggestion of ~~[illegible]~~ dated the day following offering it for ~~the expediency of~~ ~~[illegible]~~ sale in divisions and at private or public sale as should ~~[illegible]~~ seem best, the Department ~~[illegible]~~ under date of ~~July 22^d~~ ~~[illegible]~~ authorised ~~[illegible]~~ me to do these things ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] to the condition of obtaining the sum at which I had ventured to estimate the whole property in an earlier communication viz. about $20000 [illegible]

No ~~[illegible]~~ offer has ~~[illegible]~~ extending to that amount ~~or~~ coming within that ~~[illegible]~~ limitation ~~[illegible]~~ nor ~~[illegible]~~ does it seem probable that the above estimate ~~can~~ now can be realized ~~[illegible]~~ as it embraced ~~[illegible]~~ a valuation of the machinery portion at about $6000 of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ & machinery of that style of mechanism [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ valuable from the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ is now so much ~~[illegible]~~ sought after ~~[illegible]~~ by ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ in all mechanical combinations.

The present time seems to me to be exceedingly favourable for disposing of the Property other than the Machinery ~~[illegible]~~ on the subject Several inquiries have been lately made ~~[illegible]~~ I have therefore respectfully to recommend that you would authorize a sale to be made of the lot & buildings thereon exclusive of the Machinery, provided a net sum of not less than $14000 can be obtained.

I have to observe that there is a ground rent on the property ~~[illegible]~~ which it would require that $600 dollars to liquidate; this ~~[illegible]~~ would be so much deducted from the nominal price. ~~[illegible]~~ There is also a small lot adjoining the Mint Property, which at my request was purchased by the Chief Coiner of the Mint Mr. Eckfeldt some years since for one thousand dollars. It was paid ~~[illegible]~~ & has long been occupied by the Public at an annual rent of $60 & was essential to the accommodation of the Mint but from certain ~~[illegible]~~ arrangements then making by the proprietors there was no alternative but to purchase or to be deprived of it. Under these circumstances an assurance was given to Mr Eckfeldt that he should be saved from loss in the ~~[illegible]~~ sale of this property if it should not eventually be purchased from him by the U. States. It is ~~[illegible]~~ highly probable that ~~[illegible]~~ neither the purchaser of the Mint property, nor any other under the circumstances, will give $1000 for the small lot in question. I presume ~~[illegible]~~ not more than $600. So that ~~[illegible]~~ a nominal sale of the Mint lot & buildings for about $15000 ~~[illegible]~~ may not produce more than a net sum of $14000. Which, as you would observe, is the full valuation at which I have ~~[illegible]~~ estimated it, and which

I should have been well satisfied a few months since to recommend to the Department as a price not to be rejected, one of the deductions for ground rent, & for allowance to Mr Eckfeldt ~~[illegible]~~ seem to have been ~~[illegible]~~ taken from that sum.

~~[illegible]~~

I am very respectfully

Your obed.t Serv.t

Sam.l Moore

Director

Hon. Levi Woodbury

Sec. of the Treasy &c.

P.S. In the event of a sale of the premises, & in ~~[illegible]~~ of the Machinery as there shall be ~~[illegible]~~ any probability of disposing of ~~[illegible]~~ the building at a more favourable price by a still further delay, will be placed under ~~[illegible]~~ charge ~~[illegible]~~ and all other parts it would be expedient ~~[illegible]~~ forthwith to sell ~~[illegible]~~ before removing ~~[illegible]~~ them to give possession. —

S. M.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a June 11 1835

Mess^rs [illegible] & Co

Gentlemen

I enclose the certificates of your deposits of gold & silver rec^d by the [illegible] from N. Orleans —

The expenses incurred here were

for freight paid ~~[illegible]~~ $21.50
am^t expended in [illegible] }
Postage paid at the Mint .50
22.00

~~The [illegible] due at my [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible]~~

It would be ~~[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]~~ to render such ~~[illegible]~~ expenses ~~[illegible]~~ in ~~[illegible]~~ the Mint Accounts you will please therefore remit in such ~~[illegible]~~ in such form as shall be convenient the clear sum of $22.00 —

Very respectfully
Your obed^t Serv^t
Sam^l Moore

Mr: Wm: Moore

To Chs: A. Morgan Dr.

To freight from N Orleans p Steamr on } specie as p Bill lading . . . . } $21.50

Portrage — 50

Decr 6. 1835.

Rec'd payment in full

Chs: A. Morgan

[illegible] Shelley.

	21.50
Portrage paid by the Mint }	50
	22.00

Mint of the United States
Philada. June 29. 1835

Dear Sir

I enclose a copy of a letter from the Secy. of War of 15th May respecting a Medal for Col. Croghan — Nothing has been heard from Mr Furst on the subject, who has usually been prompt in [illegible] and I do not know his present address. [illegible] [illegible] Mr F., I believe, [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] the likeness [illegible] from the original when he has the opportunity of doing so, in preference to following a [illegible] portrait. In regard to the [illegible] work being commenced before the [illegible] ~~[illegible] of the~~ [illegible] appropriation is made, there could be no difficulty, provided Mr F. can wait for his compensation until then — the expense to be incurred here can be readily adjusted. [illegible]

It is not probable that any artist can now be engaged for this purpose who would execute the Medal in a manner better than Mr Furst — Most of those other Engravers of [illegible] the higher grade are engaged ~~in other~~ on other objects but those of Medal die sinking seem to be that [illegible] department of his [redacted] into the design [redacted] Mr. F. [redacted] has devoted his chief attention. –

If he [redacted] is not in Washington you will be able to hear of him ~~the~~ at that place either from the War Department or Col. [illegible] and it is for the purpose of placing the whole subject before you in explanation of your having the [illegible] than that it has been proper to ~~furnish~~ make [redacted] this communication now. –

The design [redacted] referred to in the [illegible] letter is in my hand. – The work [redacted] will be executed here [redacted] but the Company will have occasion to consult [redacted] you for the temporary keeping [redacted] a suitable place of storage [redacted] to be [redacted] securely forged.

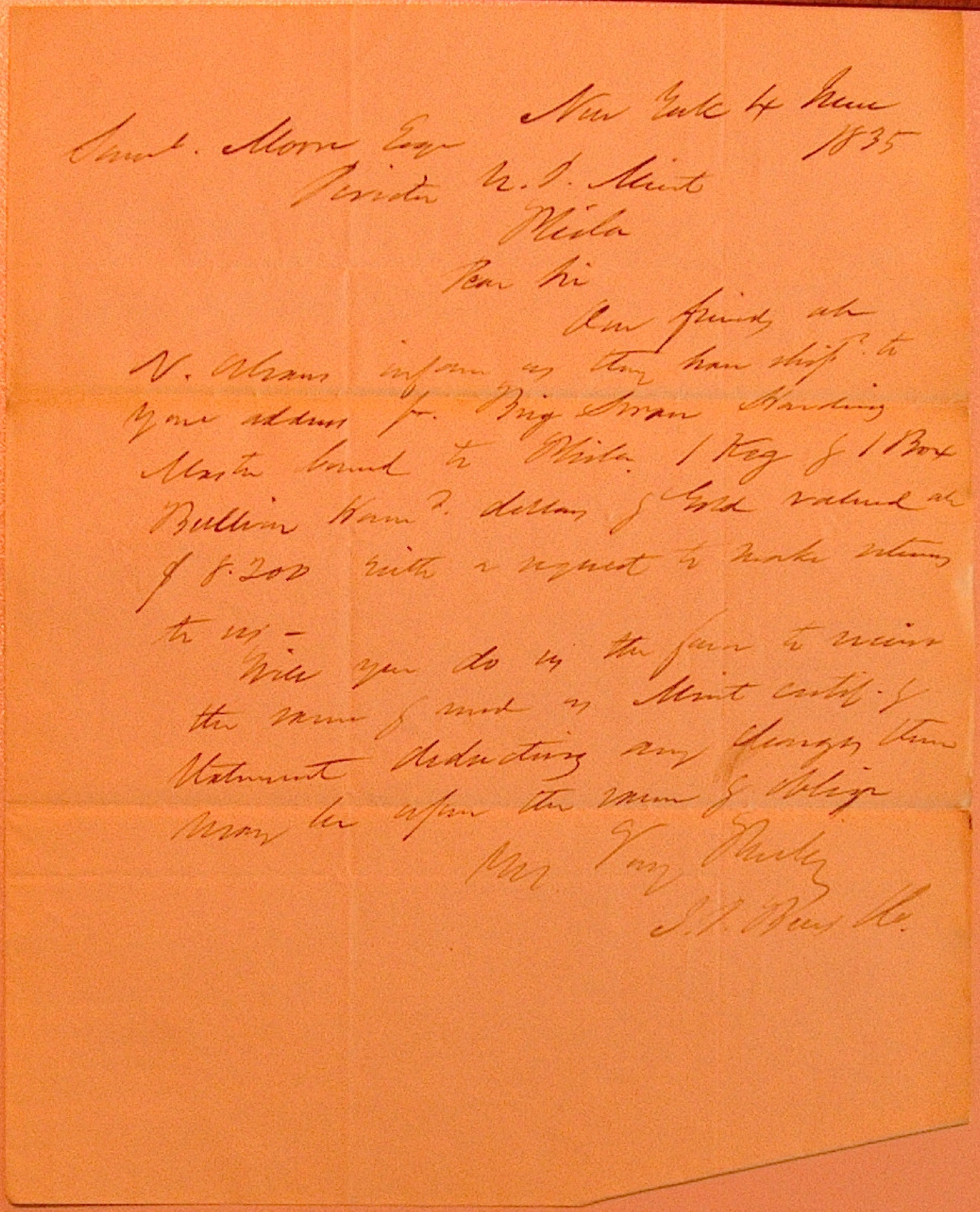
Very respectfully

Yours with great regard

Fred Moore

Dr. R. M. Patterson

Director of Mint



New York 4 June
1835

Saml. Moore Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint
Phila

Dear Sir

Our friends at N. Orleans inform us they have shipd. to your address p. Brig Susan Harding Master bound to Phila. 1 Keg & 1 Box Bullion Hamd. dollars & Gold valued at $ 8.200 with a request to make returns to us—

Will you do us the favor to receive the same & send us Mint certif. & statement deducting any charges there may be upon the same & oblige

Yrs. Very Truly

S. J. Bues & Co.

Mint of the United States
Philad.a June 5. 1835

Sir

I forward herewith a statement in regard to the deposit and coinage of gold within the Month of [illegible] May.

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I am very respectfully
Your obdt. Servt.

Saml Moore
Director

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philada June 5. 1835

Messrs J. D. Beers & Co.
Gentlemen

Yours of the yesterday is at hand this morning — a Bill of lading [illegible] from the Pelican on board the [illegible] was recd. some days since and her arrival may be looked for soon I suppose. [illegible] Your wishes as to certificate & statement will be [illegible] attended [illegible] in course ~~[illegible]~~ when the bullion shall have been coined.

Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

Saml Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad.a June 26. 1835

Dear Sir

I rec'd two days since from the Secretary of the Treasury a reply to my communication of the 16th accompanying the President's approval of the arrangement I had recommended having in view the employment of another Engraver. A copy is enclosed

The proposed scale of compensation being also approved by the President, I have felt at liberty to propose specific terms to Mr. Gobrecht on which he would feared to safely announce to his present employer the termination of this connection by the first of January, relying on being from that period attached to the Mint, at a compensation of $1500. It seems however proper that this should be deferred until your return, and especially I must first ~~feel~~ be assured that I have not misconceived your opinion in regard to Mr. G, before holding any further conference with him touching the employment in question. On this point pray drop me a line [illegible]. I know you can have reason for no more and if it shall appear unfavorable to your views, I will acquaint him with the [illegible] of his being invited into the Mint, and refer him thereafter to yourself.

The term "Assistant Engraver" is employed by Mr Woodbury, without [redacted] some appearing to lay any thing on them ~~which~~ as indicating a [redacted] distinction station. Certainly the conception of any inferiority of rank would be very unacceptable to Mr G. and this it will be [redacted] proper ~~thought~~ to avoid, which can be easily done. No inferiority in this respect was within my contemplation in the arrangement proposed. —

[redacted]

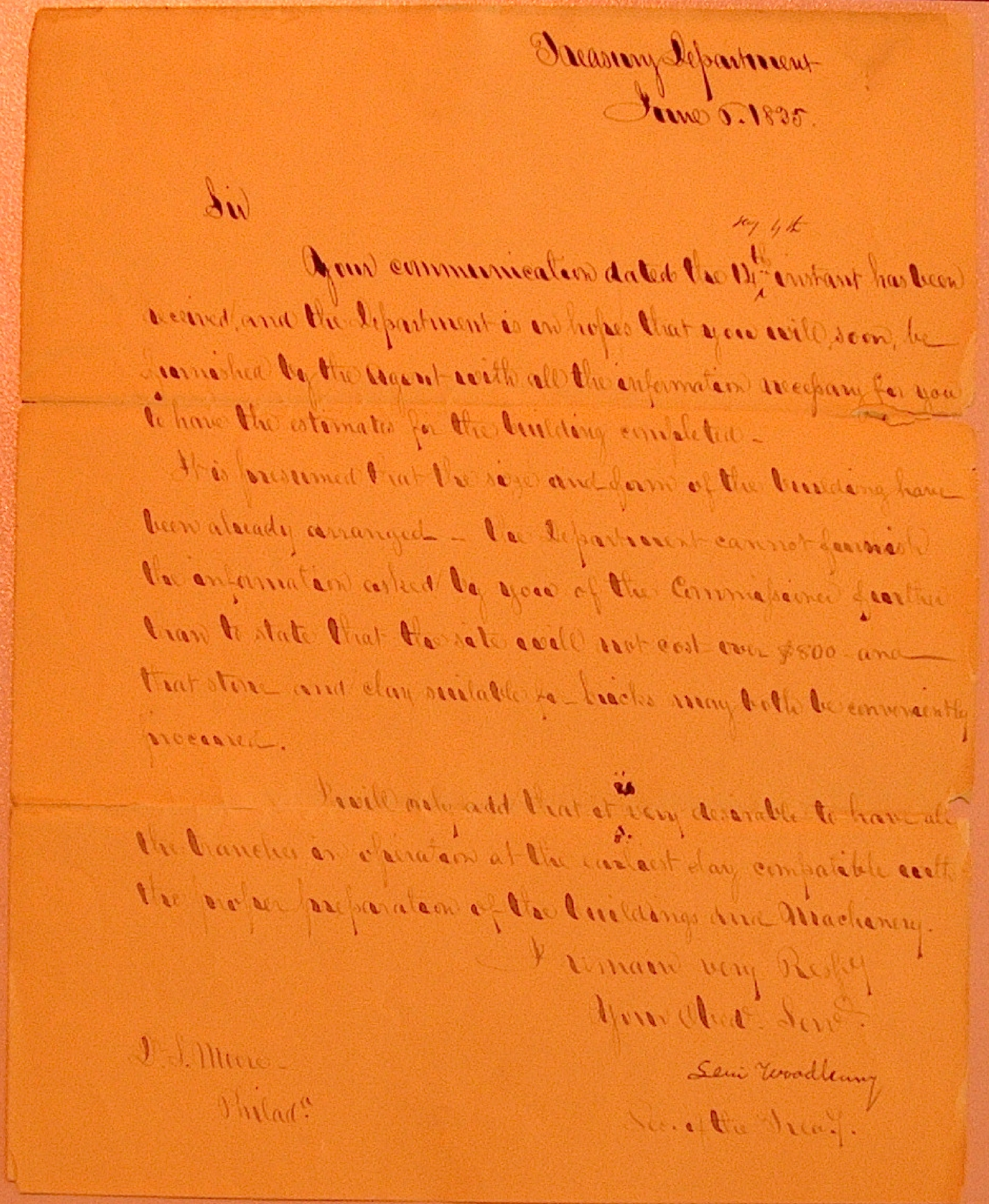
[redacted] It seems to me probable, that [redacted], during your expected residence ~~at Washington~~ with the Secretary of the Navy at Washington he might [redacted] acquaint you [redacted] particularly [redacted] with the views presented in my letter to him of the 16th; and this, notwithstanding the President's present decision [redacted] ~~with the object of another~~ in regard to [redacted] another Engraver, he will perhaps still do if ~~[illegible]~~ a convenient occasion shall occur. [redacted]

Independently of ~~the views [illegible]~~ what relates to that [redacted] [redacted] ~~[illegible]~~ occasion ~~Engraver~~ I can not but wish he may do so, as the letter [redacted] touches on [redacted] several ~~[illegible]~~ matters respecting the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ and particularly [redacted] to certain topics [redacted] embraced in a communication from Mr Bissell of Charlotte N. Carolina, addressed to Genl Saunders, of which a copy [redacted] was [redacted] sent [redacted] to Mr Woodbury & by him transmitted to me. — You will meet probably [redacted] with Genl Saunders at Washington, and knowing your relation to the [redacted] Institution he may advert to Mr Bissell's remarks. —

Mr Peale & Mr J. Eckfeldt, are occupied with the preliminary arrangements for introducing the humid assay of silver, a process which they will be ready I presume to exhibit soon after your arrival.

I am with great respect
and esteem
Yours very truly
Saml Moore

Dr R. M. Patterson



Treasury Department
June 5. 1835.

Sir

Your communication dated the 1st say 4th instant has been received, and the Department is in hopes that you will soon, be furnished by the agent with all the information necessary for you to have the estimates for the building completed.

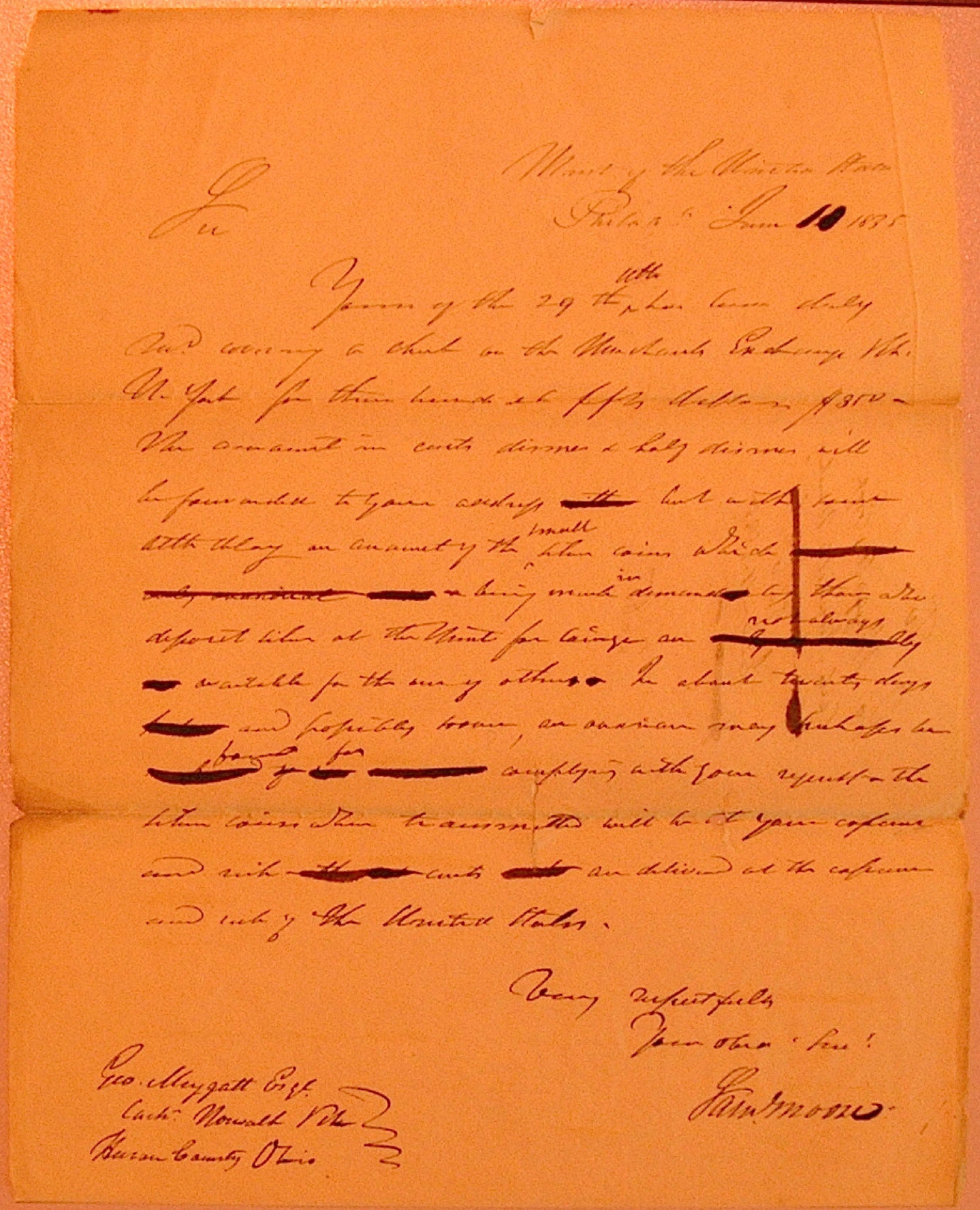
It is presumed that the size and form of the building have been already arranged. The Department cannot furnish the information asked by you of the Commissioner further than to state that the site will not cost over $800 and that stone and clay suitable for bricks may both be conveniently procured.

I will only add that it is very desirable to have all the branches in operation at the earliest day compatible with the proper preparation of the buildings and Machinery.

I remain very Respy
Your Obed. Servt.

Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasy.

I. S. Moore
Philada



Mint of the United States
Philada. June 10 1835

Sir

Yours of the 29th ult. have been duly recd. covering a check on the Merchants Exchange Bk. N. York for three hundred and fifty dollars $350 — The amount in cents dimes & half dimes will be forwarded to your address ~~with~~ but with some little delay, an amount of the small silver coins which [illegible] ~~only occasional~~ [illegible] are being much in demand [illegible] those who deposit silver at the Mint for coinage are [illegible] not always [illegible] [illegible] waiting for the use of others. In about twenty days [illegible] and possibly sooner, an occasion may perhaps be [illegible] found of [illegible] complying with your request — the silver coins then transmitted will be at your expense and risk [illegible] cents [illegible] are delivered at the expense and risk of the United States.

Very respectfully
Your obed. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Geo. Mygatt Esqr.
Cash. Norwalk Bk.
Huron County Ohio

Mint of the United States
Philad.a June 27. 1835

Dear Sir

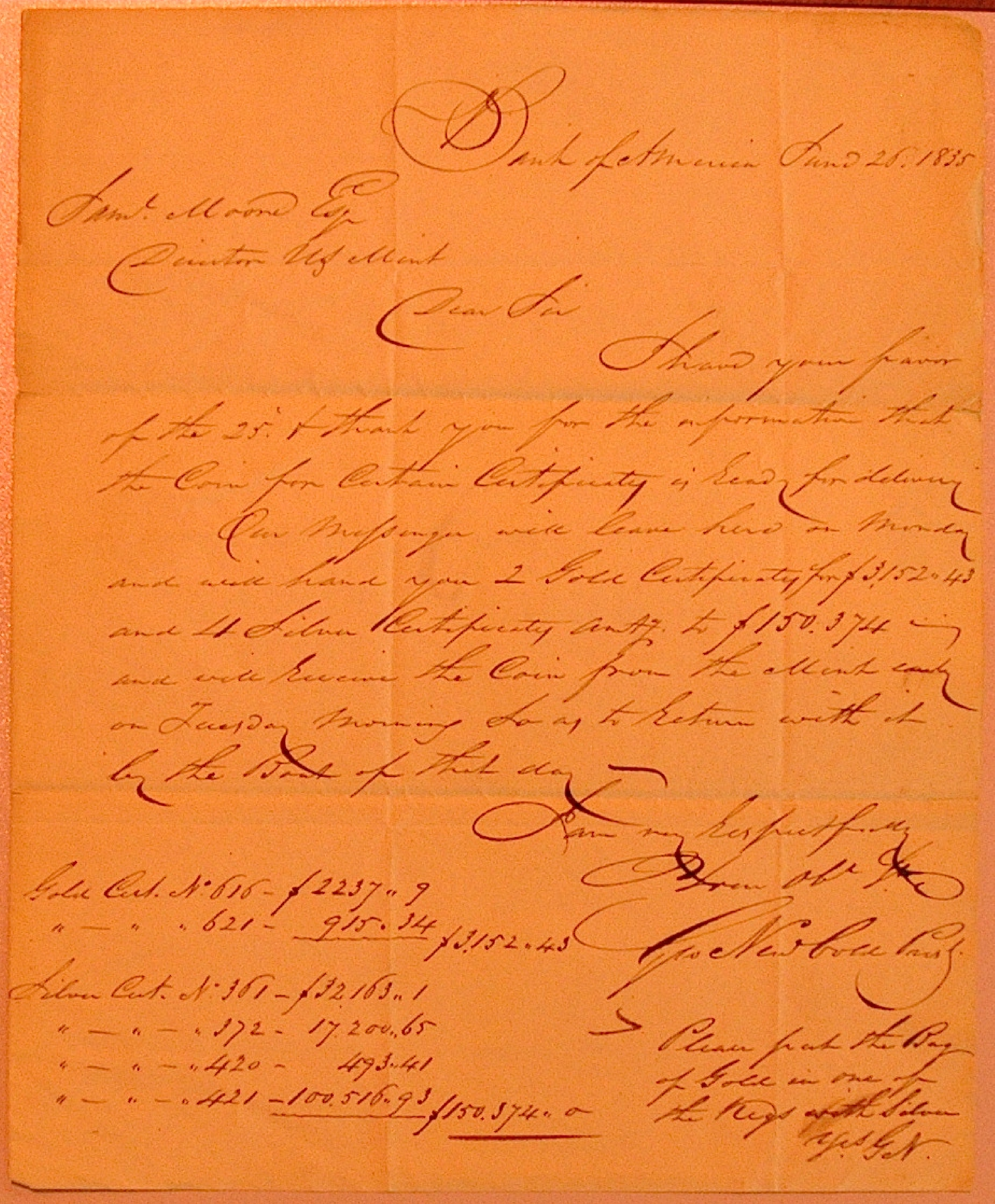
Yours of the 24th. was recd. last evening. I called this afternoon on Mr. Gobrecht who had not heard of the approaching change here, he looked concerned on its being mentioned, but when informed of your appointment, evinced the utmost gladness of heart ~~[illegible]~~

Having stated to him the satisfactory tenor of the ~~[illegible]~~ communication recd from Washington in reply to my suggestions in regard to his being associated with the Mint, I referred the matter to be ~~[illegible]~~ adjusted after your arrival.

Be under no concern on account of a few days delay of your arrival — no inconvenience ~~[illegible]~~ will result from it. — I will attend to such as shall require prompt action:

Very truly,
Yours &c
Saml Moore

Dr. R. M. Patterson.



Bank of America June 26. 1835

Saml. Moore Esq.
Director U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

I have your favor of the 25. & thank you for the information that the Coin for Certain Certificates is ready for delivery.

Our Messenger will leave here on Monday and will hand you 2 Gold Certificates for $3,152.43 and 4 Silver Certificates amtg. to $150.374 — and will receive the Coin from the Mint early on Tuesday morning so as to return with it by the Boat of that day.

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Sert.
Geo. Newbold Cash.

Gold Cert. No. 616 — $2237„9
" — " . 621 — 915.34 — $3,152.43

Silver Cert. No. 361 — $32.163„1
" — " — . 372 — 17.200.65
" — " — . 420 — 493.41
" — " — . 421 — 100.516.93 — $150.374„0

→ Please put the Bag of Gold in one of the Kegs with Silver
Respy. G.N.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
June 26th 1835.

Sir/

Your Account in relation to advances for effecting Exchange for Bullion for the Mint, from the 1. January to the 31. March 1835, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $25.488.95 found due from you to the U.States.

By the Account of the Treasurer of the Mint for the 1st quarter 1835, it appears that the value of the Silver Bullion received from the Director

pr. Certificate No. 379, is	$1.980.05.5
From which, deducting the half pr. Ct. authorised by Act of 12. April 1792...	9.90.
Would leave this sum payable ...	$. 1.970.05.
And as the Director has paid, as per Certificate No. 379, above, only...	1.960.33.
It appears that he has short paid, this amt.	$s 9.72.

for which you will be pleased to state your reasons, or the cause thereof - and in your future accounts I have to request you will state by whom Deposites

(may

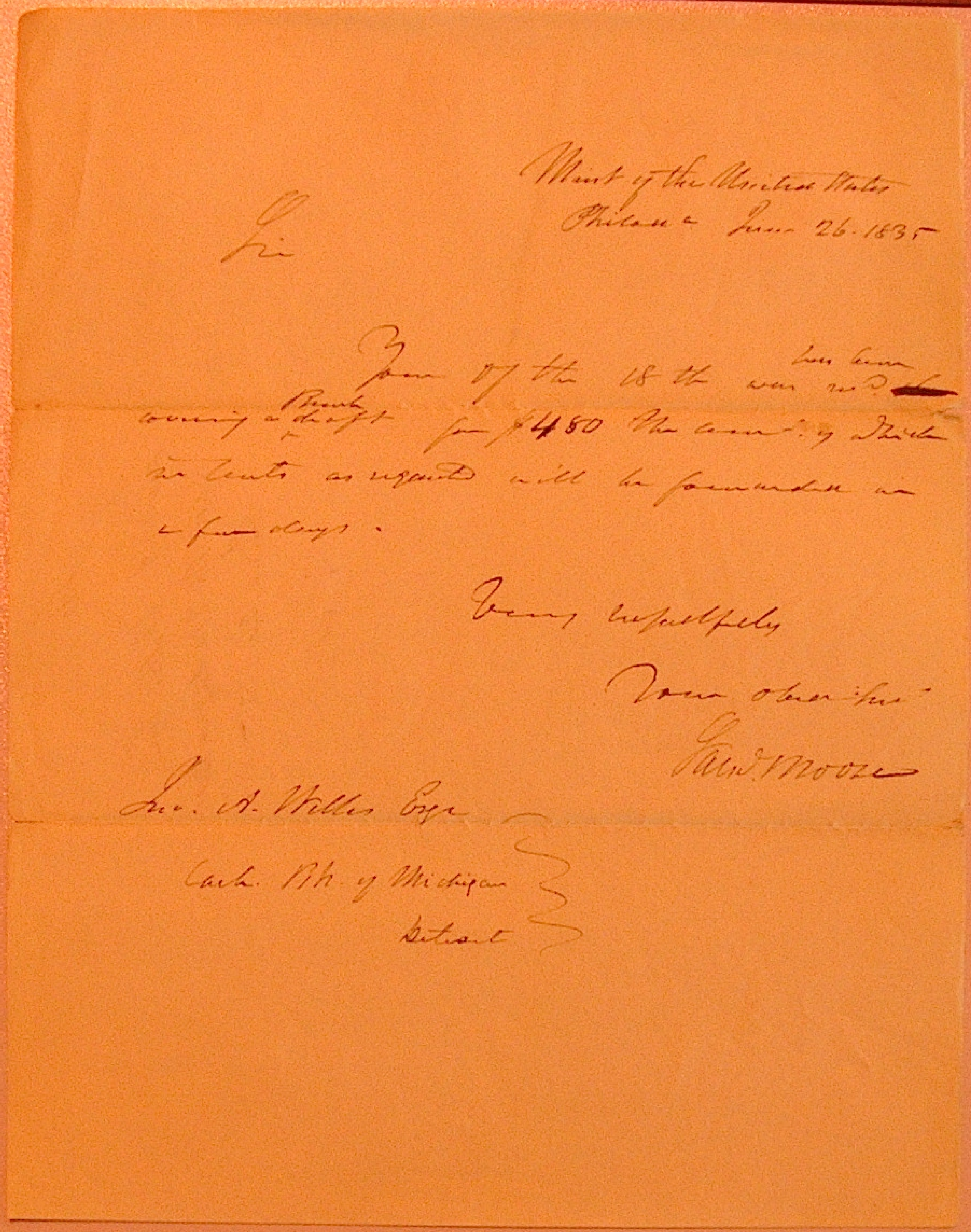
may have been made to your credit. —

very respectfully

Jno. Laub

Acting Comptroller.

Samuel Moore Esqr.
Director of the Mint.



Mint of the United States
Philada. June 26. 1835

Sir

Yours of the 18th has been was recd. covering a Bank draft for $480 the amount of which in Cents as requested will be forwarded in a few days.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Jno. A. Welles Esqr.
Cash. Bk. of Michigan
Detroit

No 6

Hon Levi Woodbury
Secy Treasy
June 30 1835
Payment of Mint certificates
at Philada at par &c

2844

Mint of the U States
Philada June 30. 1835

I forward herewith my monthly for the Months of June instant, | funds ~~[illegible]~~ assigned for the returns ~~[illegible]~~, as required to the payment of Mint certificates at the legal deduction of ½ per cent ~~for the [illegible]~~ June ~~instant~~ —

In closing ~~[illegible]~~ my quarterly account ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of transactions relative to the application of the funds in question for the quarter ending this day, I have ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the whole amount to replace to the credit of the Treasurer of the United States; and I take the occasion to remark that the very limited extent of those ~~[illegible]~~ transactions within the last few months ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ their course of accounts between the Director of the Mint & the Treasy Department. x ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ as a condition of the return of the established the United States ~~[illegible]~~. The depositors ~~[illegible]~~ generally the Banks or their ~~[illegible]~~ relations — the course of the Banks enable them to realize ~~[illegible]~~ our Mint certificates without deduction — At all events the depositor can obtain a discount of his certificate at a Bank on terms as favourable as the charge at the Mint — & that the ~~[illegible]~~ method of prompt payment here is of no ~~[illegible]~~ avail to them.

x The Mint ~~[illegible]~~ means of the collection for prompt payment any ~~the~~ notes of the last which have been by these certificates are of the Mint &c

If a period should arrive when the condition of the principal Bank should induce them to decline accepting Mint certificates on the above favorable terms & it should then become but ~~[illegible]~~ to place a fund again under the control of the Director for the purpose ~~[illegible]~~ referred to the expediency of the measure will of course be suggested by him to the Department. ~~[illegible]~~

It is however desirable that ~~[illegible]~~ again the demand for prompt payment at the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ shall arise to consider of ~~[illegible]~~ some mode of effecting the object without the special action of the Director. This may be a subject for further reflection ~~[illegible]~~ I will only remark on it at this moment that another mode—through the Treasurer of the Mint—seems to me admissible under the Law, if directly sanctioned by the Department, although the agency of the Director in the case appears to have been more immediately in contemplation. The exercise of this agency I have found however liable to some embarrassment such was explained to the Comptroller of the Treasury ~~[illegible]~~ in making my final quarterly returns on the subject of these payments. The embarrassment consists chiefly in this, that the action of the Director in the case occurs when the value of the deposit is first ascertained, but the only decisive vouchers to sustain his accounts is to be found in the return of the Treasurer of the Mint after the coinage of the deposit has taken place — so that the two transactions will frequently fall in different quarters.

I do not know intend to pursue the subject now so far as to propose for the approbation of the Department any other mode of effecting prompt payments in future: ~~[illegible]~~ my object being merely to explain the reasonableness of my ~~[illegible]~~ closing ~~[illegible]~~ my account of the employment of the fund assigned heretofore to this object, by returning the same ~~[illegible]~~ into the Treasury ~~[illegible]~~

I am with the greatest respect
yr. obedt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secy. of the Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philada. ~~[illegible]~~ 27. 1835

Sir

Your communication ~~of the~~ bearing date the 26th. was recd. this morning.

The Certificate No. 379 issued in favour of the ~~[illegible]~~ case, was, as you observe, for $1980.085 — from this sum was deducted by the Treasurer for toughening and alloy, as you will perceive in his return for the Quarter ending 30th June as forwarded, the sum of $9.67 ~~[illegible]~~ leaving payable to the depositor ~~[illegible]~~ in deduction of charges $1970.085. In this state he ~~[illegible]~~ assigned the certificate to me, preferring ~~[illegible]~~ immediate payment under the provisions of the Act of 1795 ~~[illegible]~~ at a deduction of half per cent, on that sum, which would be $9.85, leaving payable to him accordingly $1960.235 — the ~~[illegible]~~ amt. stated in my account ~~[illegible]~~. All this will be manifest ~~[illegible]~~ when the Treasurer's accounts for the 2d Quarter are examined. The present ~~[illegible]~~ instance is in point to illustrate the ~~[illegible]~~ remark made in my letter of Dec. 17. 1834 ~~[illegible]~~ as to the temporary inadequacy of the ~~[illegible]~~ vouchers which it would be in my power to exhibit, acting ~~[illegible]~~ for the U. States ~~[illegible]~~ under the Laws referred to ~~[illegible]~~ in the only manner which seemed obvious to myself. In that letter I observed "I feel however somewhat at a loss to provide for those cases in which a certificate may not be returned by the Treasurer within the same quarter with my return of the purchase thereof: from these it may arise, I apprehend, that the adjustment of my account would be liable occasionally to some delay. Some other form of voucher seems therefore to be expedient in regard to which I shall wait to be advised."

This suggestion ~~[illegible]~~ of a wish to be ~~[illegible]~~ instructed ~~[illegible]~~ what kind of voucher ~~[illegible]~~ applicable to the case ~~[illegible]~~ could be devised to obviate the inconvenience in question, as referred to in your letter ~~[illegible]~~ to me of the 11th. ult. ~~in~~ which you enquire in the places that [illegible]

On full consultation with the advantages of some [illegible] in this mode of making prompt ~~payments~~ I venture to ~~[illegible]~~ recommend to the ~~[illegible]~~ Department to authorise this accommodation to Depositors after [illegible] of the [illegible] to be rendered through the Treasury of the United ~~States~~ without ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ any special action of the Senate in the case ~~[illegible]~~ the acts having relation to the subject it is believed will ~~[illegible]~~ admit of this under the sanction of the Secretary of the Treasury.—

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t Ser.t
Sam.l Moore

Jno. Laub Esq.
Acting Comp.r of the Treasury

S. Moore
to
Jno. Laub Esq.
Acting Comptroller
Jan. 27 183[illegible]

2857

Augusta Bank June 27. 1835

Sir

Your favor of 22 inst is received. Above is my check on the Suffolk Bank Boston for $360. in payment for the 3 casks of cents to be sent as directed in my letter of 17 inst. As the coin was expected to be sent at the risque of the U.S. Mint I supposed payment would not be expected until they arrive at the place of destination — but in compliance with the usage of the mint, I send the draft at your request. please to advise me when the cents are shipped —

Change of all descriptions is exceedingly scarce with us. Should I send silver for coinage in what time could it be done. say to the amt of 500 or 1000 Dollars in 5 & 10. Cents pieces

Respectfully Yours
Geo Crosby Cash

Samuel Moore Esq Director of
U S Mint

New York June 27th 1835

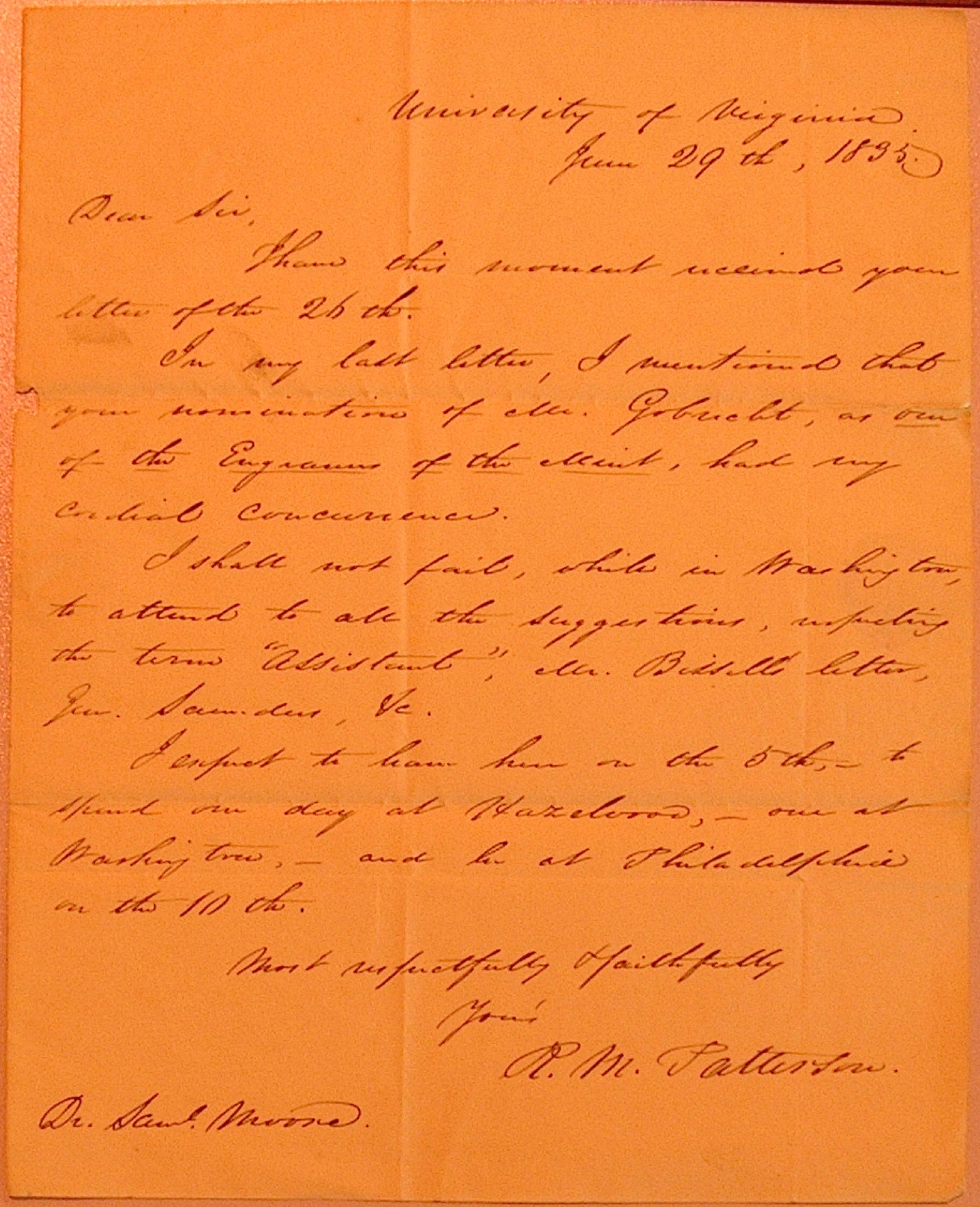
Mr Saml Moore

Sir

We send you this day a canister of gold by Mr Little of this city please forward certificate & statement of it.

Yours Respect
J & Bues Co
pr Cooke Whiley

1 Bar Dw Oz Grs
weighed 8 . 1 — 6.
fine
90-51



University of Virginia
June 29th, 1835.

Dear Sir,

I have this moment received your letter of the 26th.

In my last letter, I mentioned that your nominations of Mr. Gobrecht, as *one* of *the Engravers* of *the Mint*, had my cordial concurrence.

I shall not fail, while in Washington, to attend to all the suggestions, respecting the term "Assistant", Mr. Bissell's letter, Gen. Saunders, &c.

I expect to leave here on the 5th, — to spend one day at Hazelwood, — one at Washington, — and be at Philadelphia on the 10th.

Most respectfully & faithfully
Yours
R. M. Patterson.

Dr. Saml. Moore.

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasy
Jan. 2. 1835
Branch

2838

Mint of the United States
Philada Janl 2d 1835

~~[illegible]~~
Sir,

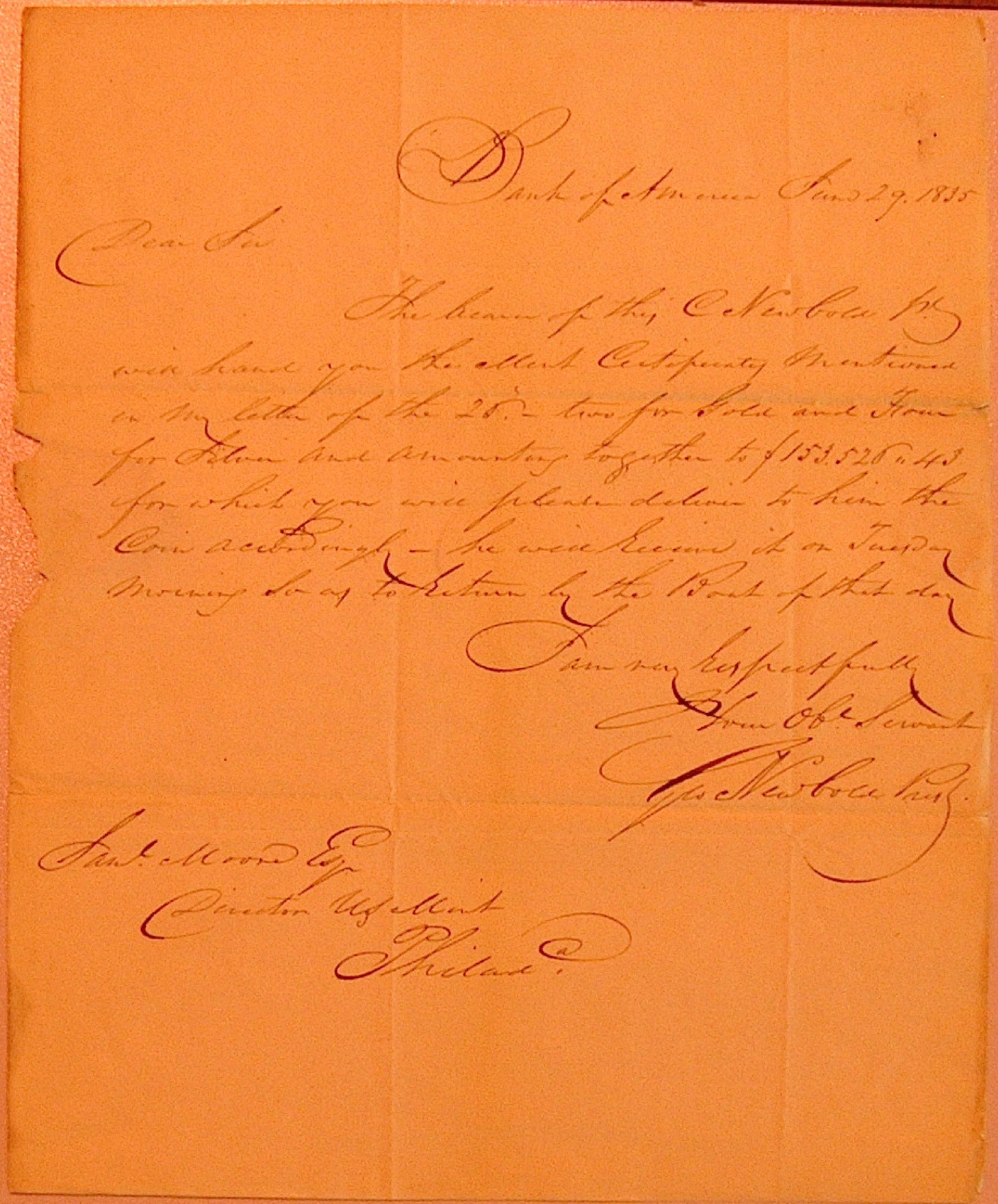
In conformity with the wish expressed in your letter of the the 28th ulto. I have had several conversations with the artists engaged in the machinery for the N. Orleans Branch of the Mint, and may inform you, and from a final conversation yesterday, that a press for coining, said together with as shall suffice, is made ~~[illegible]~~ the preparatory machinery ~~[illegible]~~ for that object ~~[illegible]~~ can be ready for ~~[illegible]~~ actual operation on the first of May. The other engines ~~[illegible]~~ will perhaps a month later. I should feel much hesitation to encourage hope for ~~[illegible]~~ the hope of ~~[illegible]~~ an earlier day — but earlier it will be if practicable. ~~[illegible]~~ The ~~[illegible]~~ character of the artists employed ~~[illegible]~~ will ensure to the Government their best efforts to accomplish them.

~~[illegible]~~ An impediment ~~[illegible]~~ however is to be apprehended in limiting ~~[illegible]~~ from the ~~[illegible]~~ non completion of the building in due season for so early an introduction of the first machinery, as the period of commencing the operations of coinage supposes. The Department is in possession of the terms on which ~~[illegible]~~ contracts for the Edifice were invited — Proposals were to be ~~[illegible]~~ received by Col. Gordon at N. Orleans ~~[illegible]~~ until the 15th of May ult. ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ the time of commencing the contract being limited to 12 months from the time of the acceptance of the proposed offer being communicated to the party — this would bring us to the spring if the successful offerer were as distant as Boston, which Col. Gardner, I think regarded as probable — No doubt the offerer would name a shorter period if he felt it his interest to do so, as this was specially mentioned in the advertisement so as to indicate that such a condition would be considered a ground of preference —

The Department is probably apprised of the actual condition offered to Mr Gardner, & may there rely on an earlier erection of the Edifice than I had ventured to anticipate — I have nothing from that quarter. My last letter to Mr Gardner, accompanying the invitation for proposals, published according to your directions, was dated the 10th of April. I presume with the advertisement was duly recd — the letter was addressed both to Mr Gardner & the Editors of the N. Orleans Bee — If the terms of the contract are in possession of the Department, will you then to cause a copy to be sent to me — I may be enabled to offer some useful suggestions to Mr Gardner, in regard to the part of the Edifice for which it would be proper to expedite the contract, if the whole is not to be finished by a given time.

I am very respectfully
Your obed. Servt
Saml Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury



Bank of America June 29. 1835

Dear Sir

The bearer of this C. Newbold Esq will hand you the Mint Certificates mentioned in my letter of the 26th — two for Gold and Four for Silver and amounting together to $153.526 " 43 for which you will please deliver to him the Coin accordingly — he will receive it on Tuesday morning so as to return by the Boat of that day

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo. Newbold Prest.

Saml. Moore Esq.
Director U.S. Mint
Philada.

Mint

~~Philadelphia~~

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Mint of the United States
Philad.a June 1. 1835

Sir

I forward herewith my monthly return in regard to the payment of Mint certificates at the legal deduction for the Month of May —

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore

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including
Remaining at the Mint

Gold Coined during the Month of June

June 20th ½ Eagles —— $16,075
—— ¼ Eagles —— 31.220
26th ½ Eagles —— 30.980
Dol.s = 78,275

Omitted in a former report 136,405
$ 214.680

May 31

Statement of the balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 31st of May 1835 with the amount deposited for coinage within the month of June; together with the amount of Gold coinage executed within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined May 31st 1835 –		$221,035.00
Deposited for coinage within the month of June, viz.		
Uncoined Bullion	$64,400.00	
Coins of the U. States, of former Standard	3,050.00	
Foreign Coins	3,465.00	
		70,915.00
		$291,950.00
Amount coined within the month of June including an omission in previous report [redacted]		214,780.00
Remaining at the Mint uncoined		$77,170.00

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he United States
June 30th 1835

Saml Moore
Director

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Mint of the United States
Philada June 30th 1835

Saml Moore
Director

American Bullion

June 1	213	17.5
" 4	713	05
" 6	101	78
" 12	184	84.5
" 13	137	12
" "	656	15.5
" 15	1785	52
" "	512	47.5
" 16	1059	26.5
" "	525	19
" 17	165	73.5
" 18	712	64
" 19	2114	50.5
" "	512	55.5
" "	270	03.5
" 20	564	57
" 22	5106	24.5
" 23	313	02
" 24	7394	57
" "	105	77.5
" 26	262	43
" "	6596	02
" 29	645	32
" "	16,708	30.5
" 30	1902	01.5
Amt carried up	49,342	31

Amt brought up	49,342	31
June 30	4049	65
" "	1282	05
	54,674	01
for	9,727	43
	64,401	44

U. States Coins for Stamp

June 1	1066	24
" 15	1982	67
	3,048	91

Foreign Coins

June 10	1247	98
" 11	1353	56.5
" 23	484	57
" 29	377	63
	3,463	74.5

Foreign Bullion

June 1	200	01
" 4	354	55.5
" 9	3098	13.5
" 13	5088	38.5
" 20	985	35.5
	9,727	43

Recapitulation

American Bullion	54,674	01
" Coins f.s.	3,048	91
Foreign Bullion	9,727	43
" Coins	3,463	74.5
Total	70,914	09.5

Mint of the United States
Philada Jan 1. 1835

Sir

~~Your letter of the 10th~~
The ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ parcel containing ~~a~~ remnants of coins taken from the ruins of the Treasury Department was duly recd with your letter instructing thereon of the 10th ulto. & together with the assay pieces of the various foreign coins transmitted last winter for examination ~~[illegible] [illegible]~~ will be melted & assayed & the amount thereof passed to the credit of the Treasurer of the U States of which I will advise you.

The assayer has this day handed me the resulting ~~[illegible]~~ his assay of the Turkish gold ~~[illegible]~~ ~~piece~~ coin named in your letter above referred to. I have not been able to determine ~~the~~ its denomination ~~[illegible]~~ as none of the delineations on coins in the works ~~[illegible]~~ which are in ~~[illegible]~~ possession of the Mint correspond with this. It was found to weigh One pennyweight four grains & to be of the fineness of 20 Carats 3 7/8 Car. grains & value ~~[illegible]~~ 105 4/10 cents.

I have to apologize for the delay in attending to your request in regard to this coin. The letter being enclosed in ~~the~~ a package ~~[illegible]~~ ~~with the~~ ~~letter being~~ which then in d, was regarded [illegible] as [illegible] supplemental ~~to the~~ being [illegible] of [illegible] foreign coins, with which the Department had supplied the Mint for examinations under the resolution of Congress of last winter, it did not immediately meet the proper attention – that examination having been [illegible] before closed. –

I am very respectfully
Your obt. Ser
Saml Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

[illegible] 29 Treasury
[illegible] Jany 183[illegible]

The remnants of the foreign coins from India ~~[illegible]~~ which are retained ~~from the former assays~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ to be employed in future when extended assays ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ if thought necessary.

Dr. U. S. Mint
to Crocker Brothers & Co.

For 25 Casks Planchets wg. 392 lb. ea.
9,800 lb. @ 28 } $2,744.

June 2d. 1835.

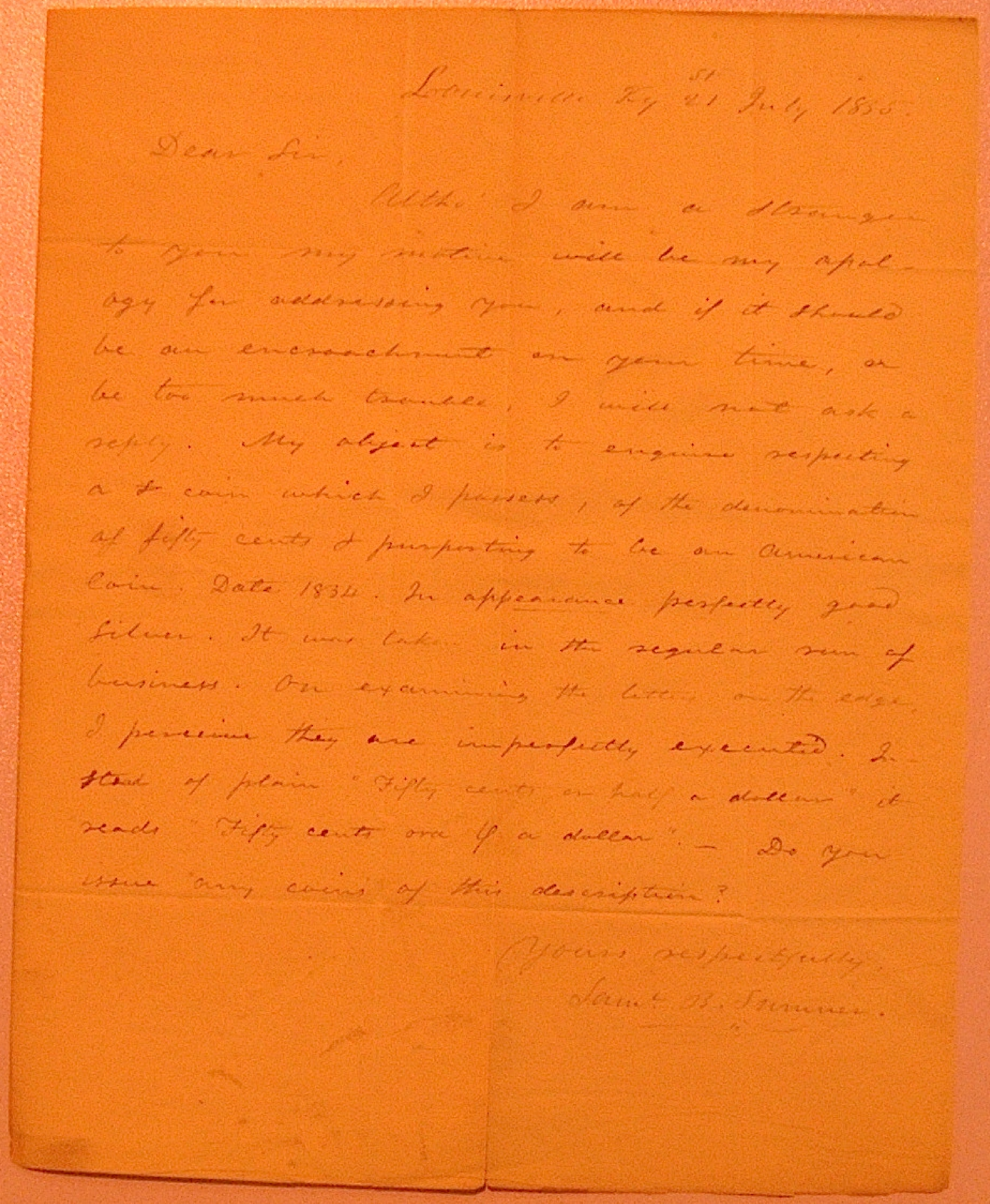
Saml. Moore Esq.
Dear Sir

Taunton June 3d. 1835

We send herewith bill of 25 casks Planchets, shipped by Sloop Agent.

The remaining 5 tons will be forwarded early in July. We ~~will~~ trust the quality of these will be satisfactory.

Very Respectfully
Yr. ob. Servt.
Crocker Bro. & Co.

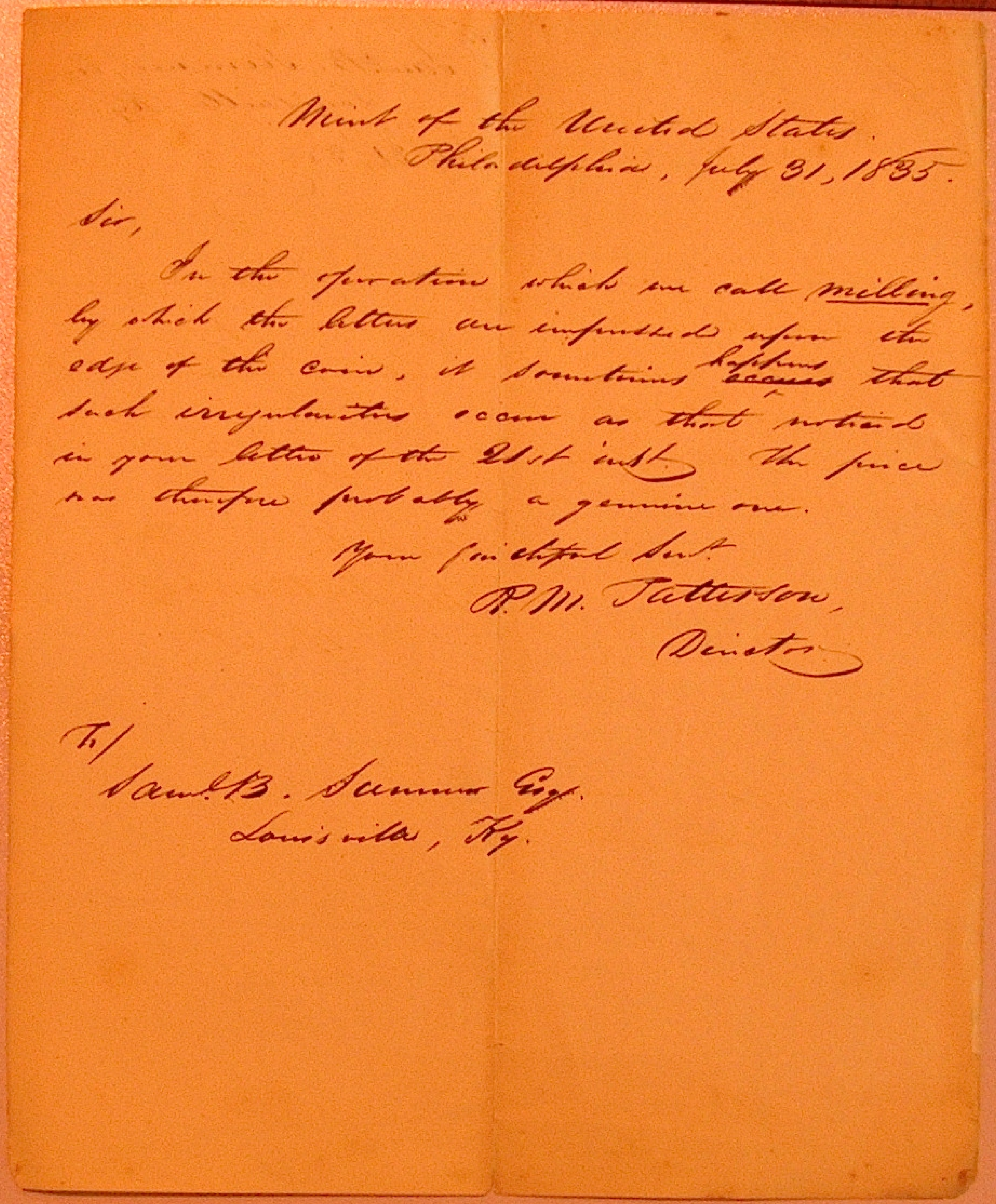


Louisville Ky 21st July 1835.

Dear Sir,

Altho' I am a stranger to you my motive will be my apology for addressing you, and if it should be an encroachment on your time, or be too much trouble, I will not ask a reply. My object is to enquire respecting a $ coin which I possess, of the denomination of fifty cents & purporting to be an American Coin. Date 1834. In appearance perfectly good silver. It was taken in the regular run of business. On examining the letters on the edge, I perceive they are imperfectly executed. Instead of plain "Fifty cents or half a dollar" it reads "Fifty cents one f a dollar". — Do you issue any coins of this description?

Yours respectfully,
Saml. B. Sumner.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 31, 1835.

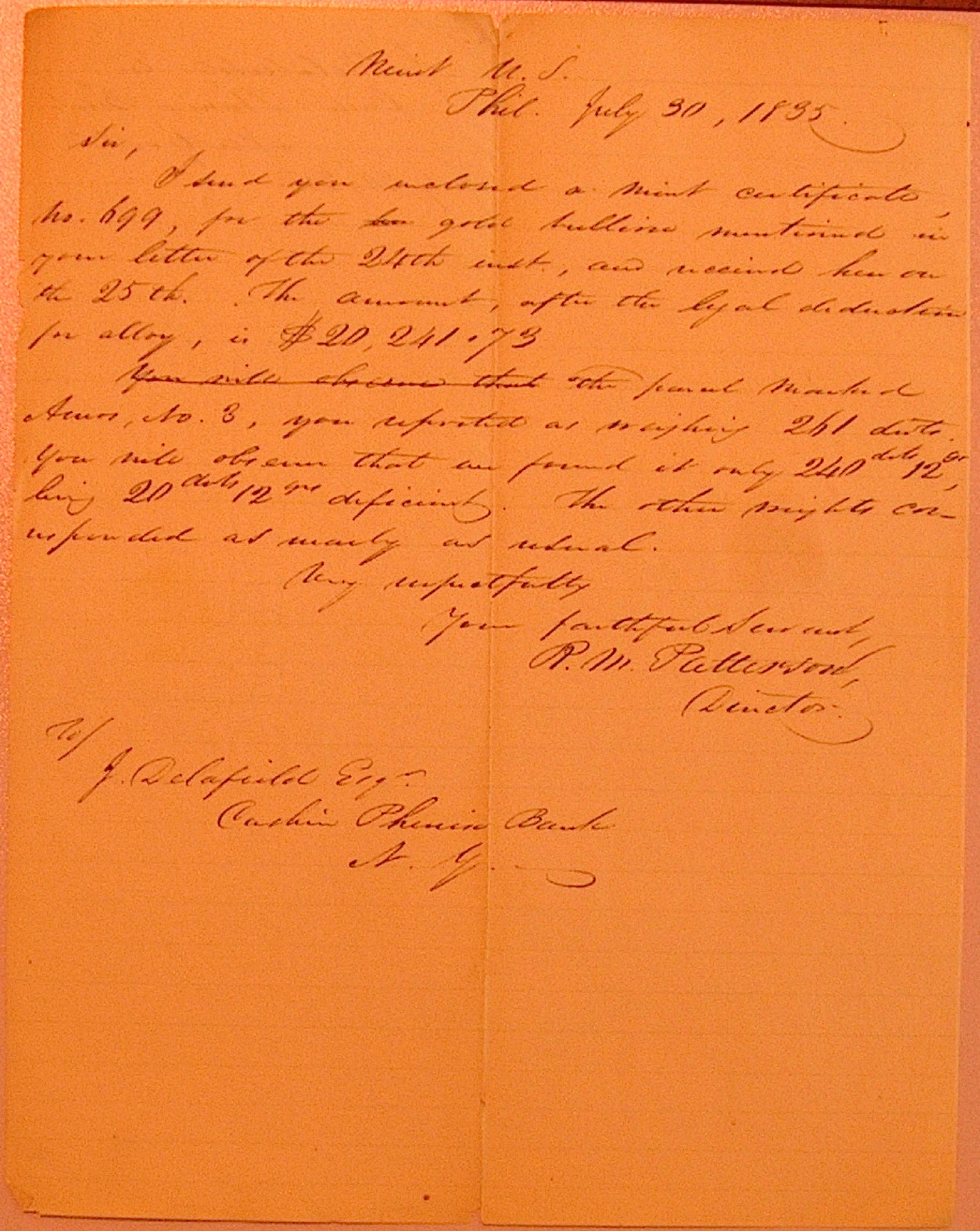
Sir,

In the operation which we call milling, by which the letters are impressed upon the edge of the coin, it sometimes ~~occurs~~ happens that such irregularities occur as that noticed in your letter of the 21st inst. The piece was therefore probably a genuine one.

Your faithful Servt.

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Saml. B. Sumner Esq.
Louisville, Ky.



Mint U. S.
Phil. July 30, 1835.

Sir,

I send you enclosed a Mint certificate No. 699, for the ~~bar~~ gold bullion mentioned in your letter of the 24th inst., and received here on the 25th. The amount, after the legal deduction for alloy, is $20,241.73

~~You will observe that~~ the parcel Marked Amos, No. 3, you reported as weighing 261 dwts. You will observe that we found it only 240 dwts 12 gr, being 20 dwts 12 grs deficient. The other weights corresponded as nearly as usual.

Very respectfully
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
J. Delafield Esqr.
Cashier Phenix Bank
N. Y.

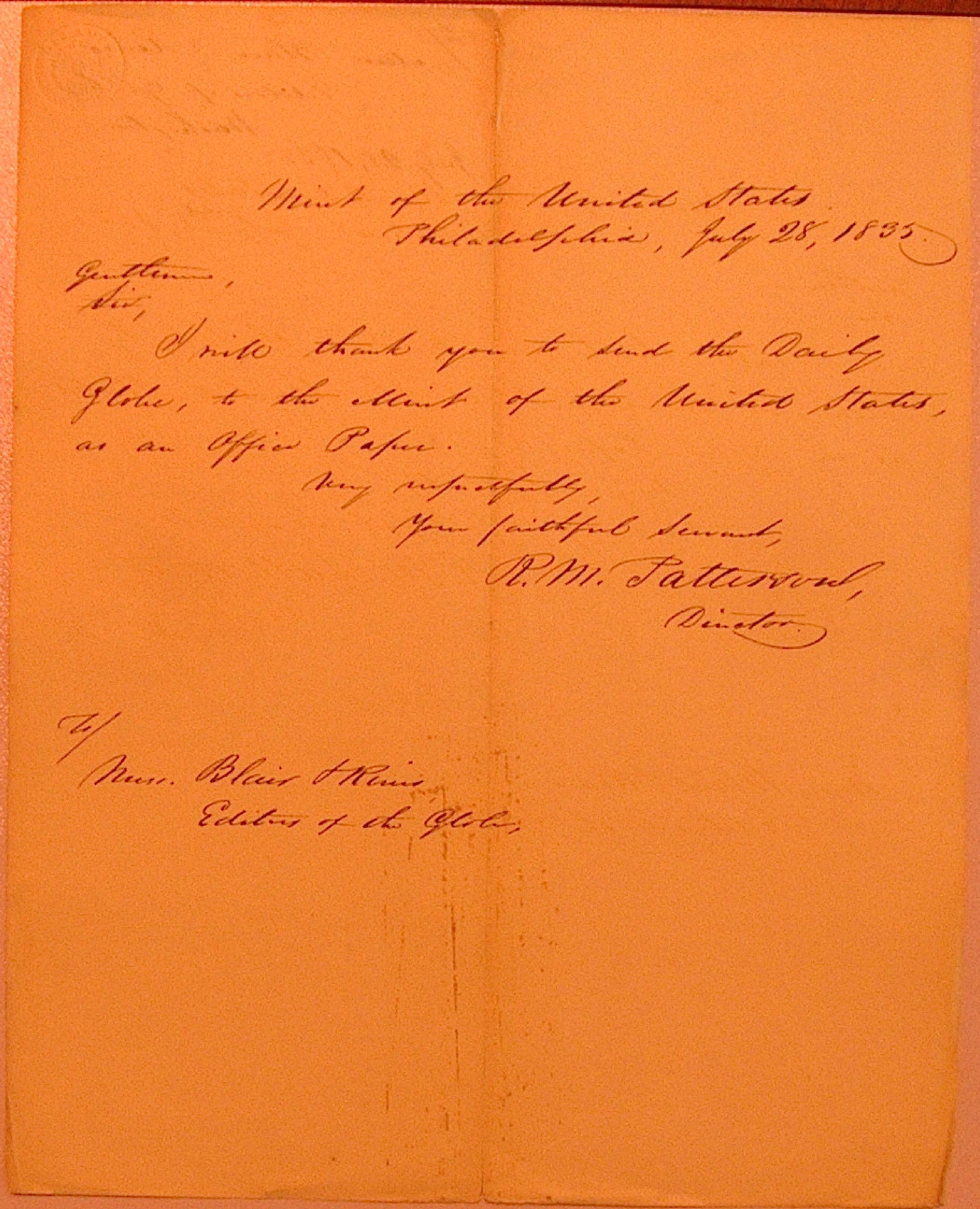
(Copy)

Statement of the Balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 30th of June 1835, with the amount deposited for Coinage within the month of July; together with the amount of Gold Coinage executed within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined June 30th 1835		$77,170.00
Deposited for Coinage within the month of July, viz.		
Uncoined Gold Bullion of the United States	$ 39,290.	
do. do. do. foreign - - - -	4,305.	
Foreign gold coins - - - - - - - -	14,825.	58,420.00
		135,590.00
Amount coined within the month of July		30,185.00
Remaining at the Mint uncoined, July 31. 1835.		$105,405.00

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia July 31. 1835

(signed)
R M Patterson Director



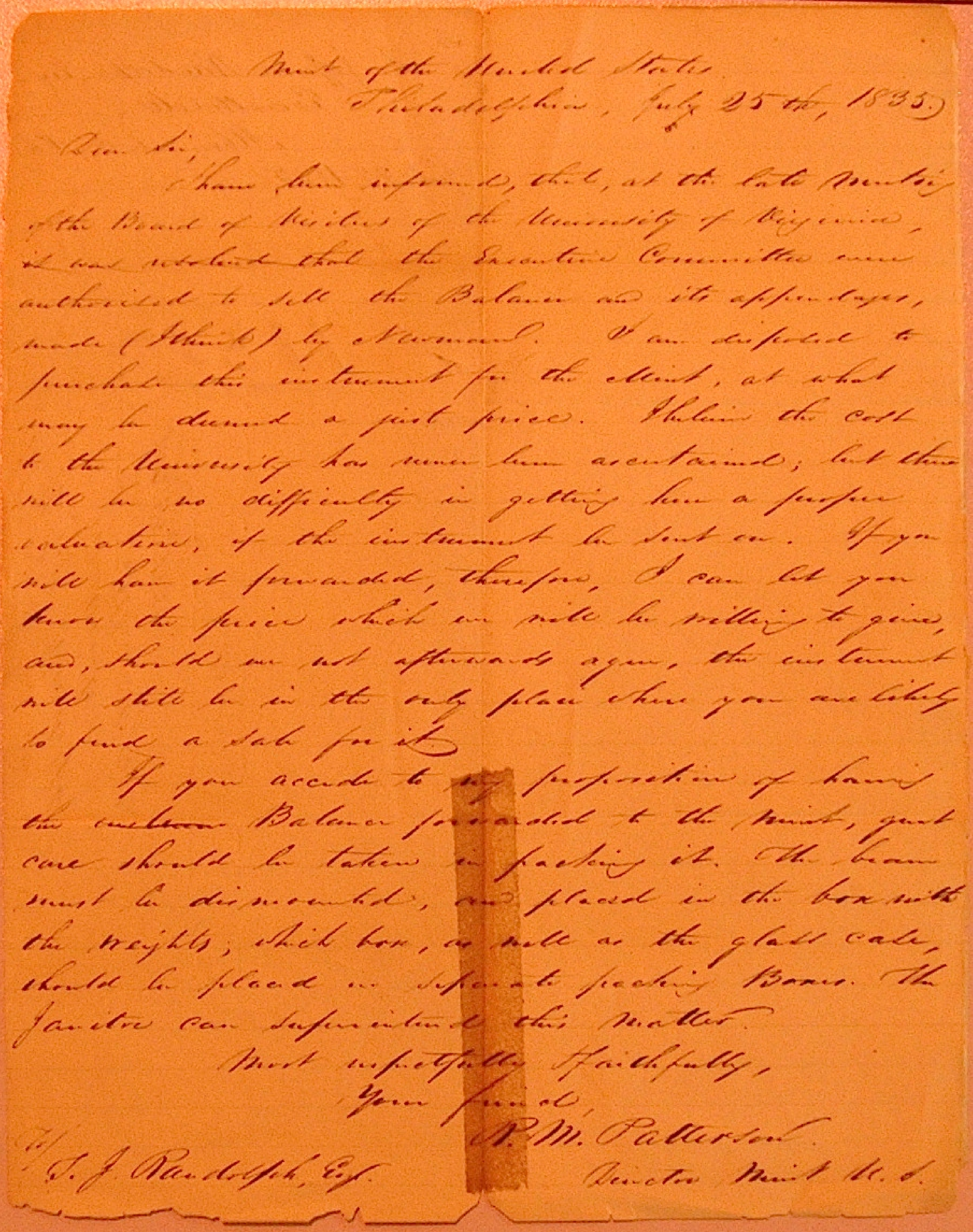
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, July 28, 1835.

Gentlemen,
Sir,

I will thank you to send the Daily Globe, to the Mint of the United States, as an Office Paper.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Mess. Blair & Rives
Editors of the Globe,



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, July 25th, 1835.

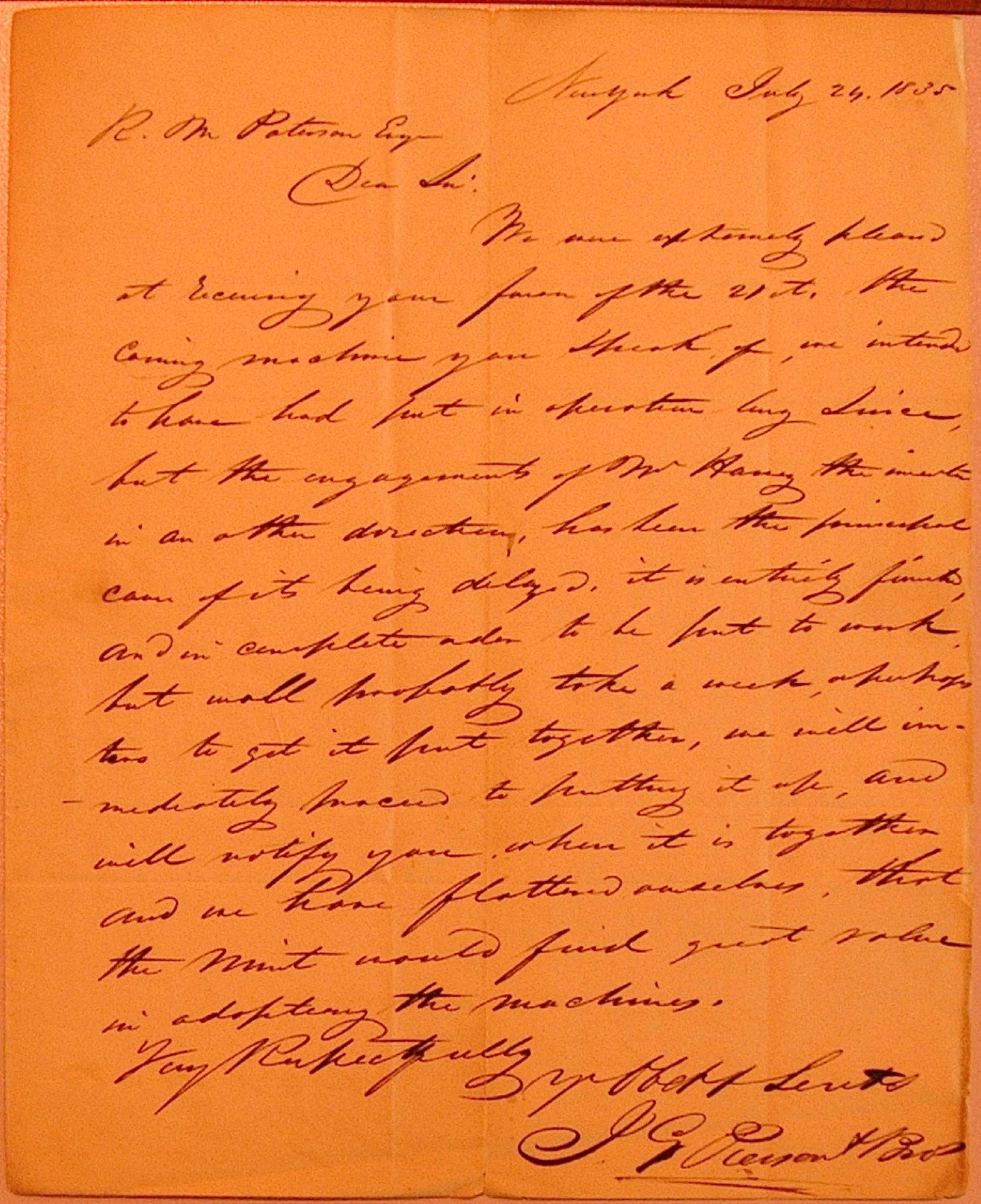
Dear Sir,

I have been informed, that, at the late Meeting of the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia, it was resolved that the Executive Committee were authorised to sell the Balance and its appendages, made (I think) by Newman. I am disposed to purchase this instrument for the Mint, at what may be deemed a just price. I believe the cost to the University has never been ascertained; but there will be no difficulty in getting here a proper valuation, if the instrument be sent on. If you will have it forwarded, therefore, I can let you know the price which we will be willing to give, and, should we not afterwards agree, the instrument will still be in the only place where you are likely to find a sale for it.

If you accede to my proposition of having the ~~excellent~~ Balance forwarded to the Mint, great care should be taken in packing it. The beam must be dismounted, and placed in the box with the weights, which box, as well as the glass case, should be placed in separate packing Boxes. The Janitor can superintend this matter.

Most respectfully & faithfully,
Your friend,
R. M. Patterson.
Director Mint U. S.

To
T. J. Randolph, Esq.



New york July 24. 1835

R. M. Paterson Esq

Dear Sir:

We are extremely pleased at receiving your favor of the 21st. the coining machine you speak of, we intended to have had put in operation long since, but the engagements of Mr Haney the inventor in another direction, has been the principal cause of its being delayed. it is entirely finished, and in complete order to be put to work, but will probably take a week, or perhaps two to get it put together, we will immediately proceed to putting it up, and will notify you when it is together and we have flattered ourselves, that the Mint would find great value in adopting the machine.

Very Respectfully

Yr Obt Servts

J. G. Pierson & Brot

Phenix Bank
New York 24 July 1855

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Philada

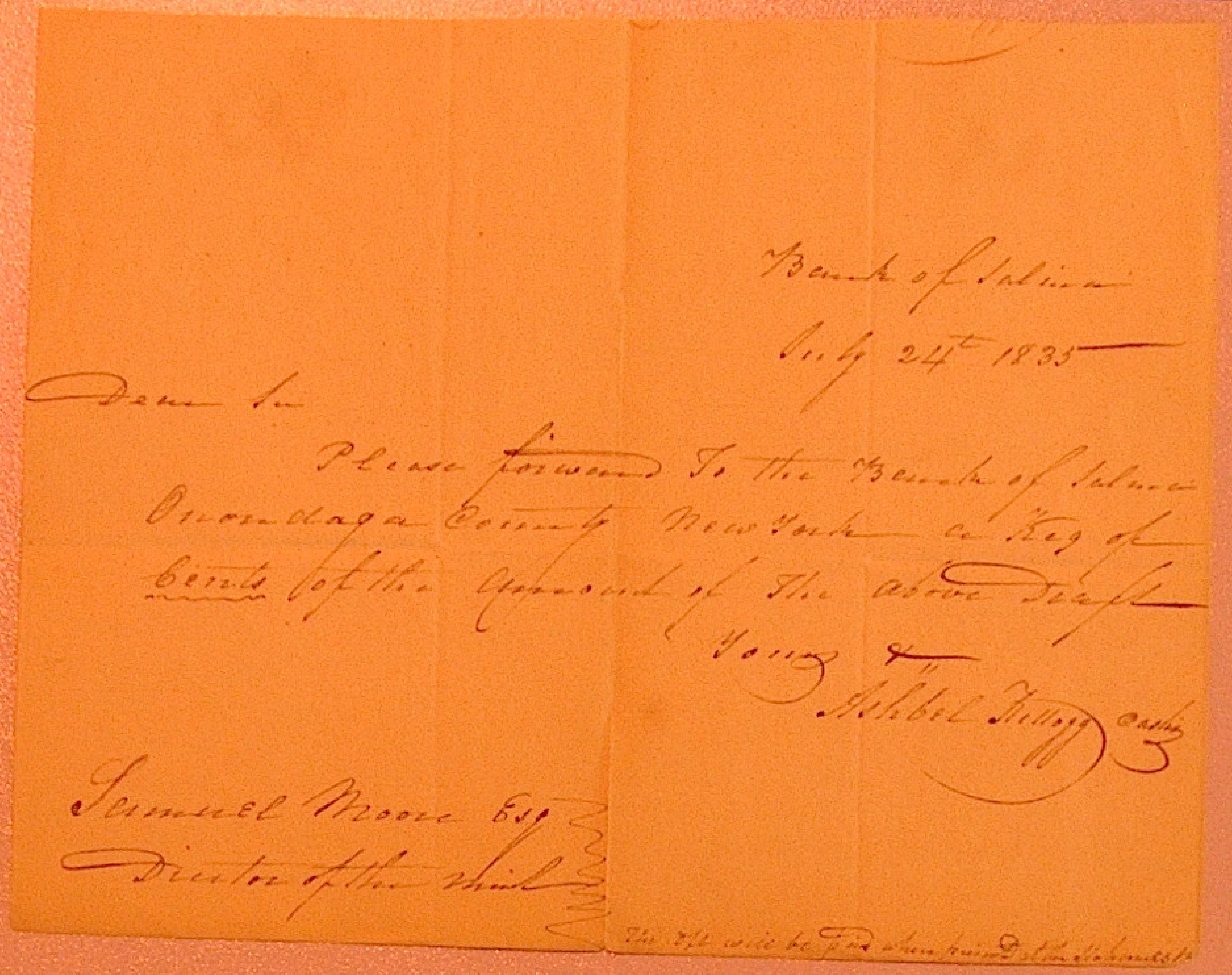
Sir I have your favor of the 18th Inst. I this day forward by Wm Pescod Esq - a case of Gold bullion from Georgia weighing 20926 dwts

If there should be any differen in the marks of parcels within the case - I will thank you to cause the weights of the several parcels to be kept separate —

The Certificates to be transmitted to me as soon as prepared

Respectfully Yours
J Delafield
Cashr

Gold - twenty thousand nine hundred & twenty six dwts



Bank of Salina

July 24th 1835

Dear Sir

Please forward to the Bank of Salina Onondaga County New York a Keg of Cents of the amount of the above draft

Yours &c

Ashbel Kellogg Cashr

Samuel Moore Esq

Director of the Mint

The Dft will be pd when presented at the [illegible]

New York July 24th 1835

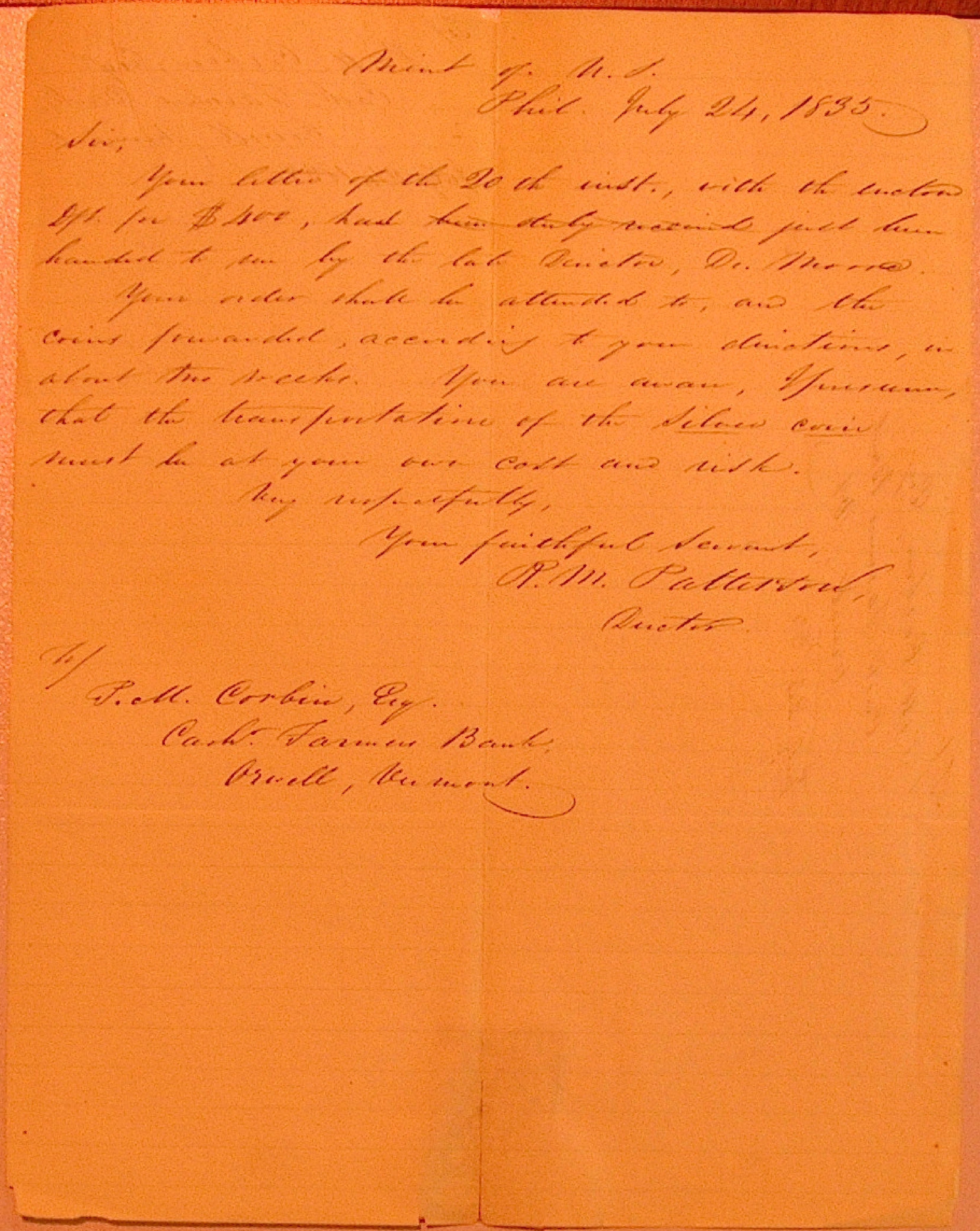
Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint

Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you a consignment of gold which please have assayed & certificate & statement forwarded us —

Respectfully Yours &c
pr J. D. Beers &c
L. Smith

Lb. Oz. D. Grs
Weighed 20 - 4 - 12 - 0
12
Oz — 244 = 12 dwts



Mint of U.S.
Phil. July 24, 1835.

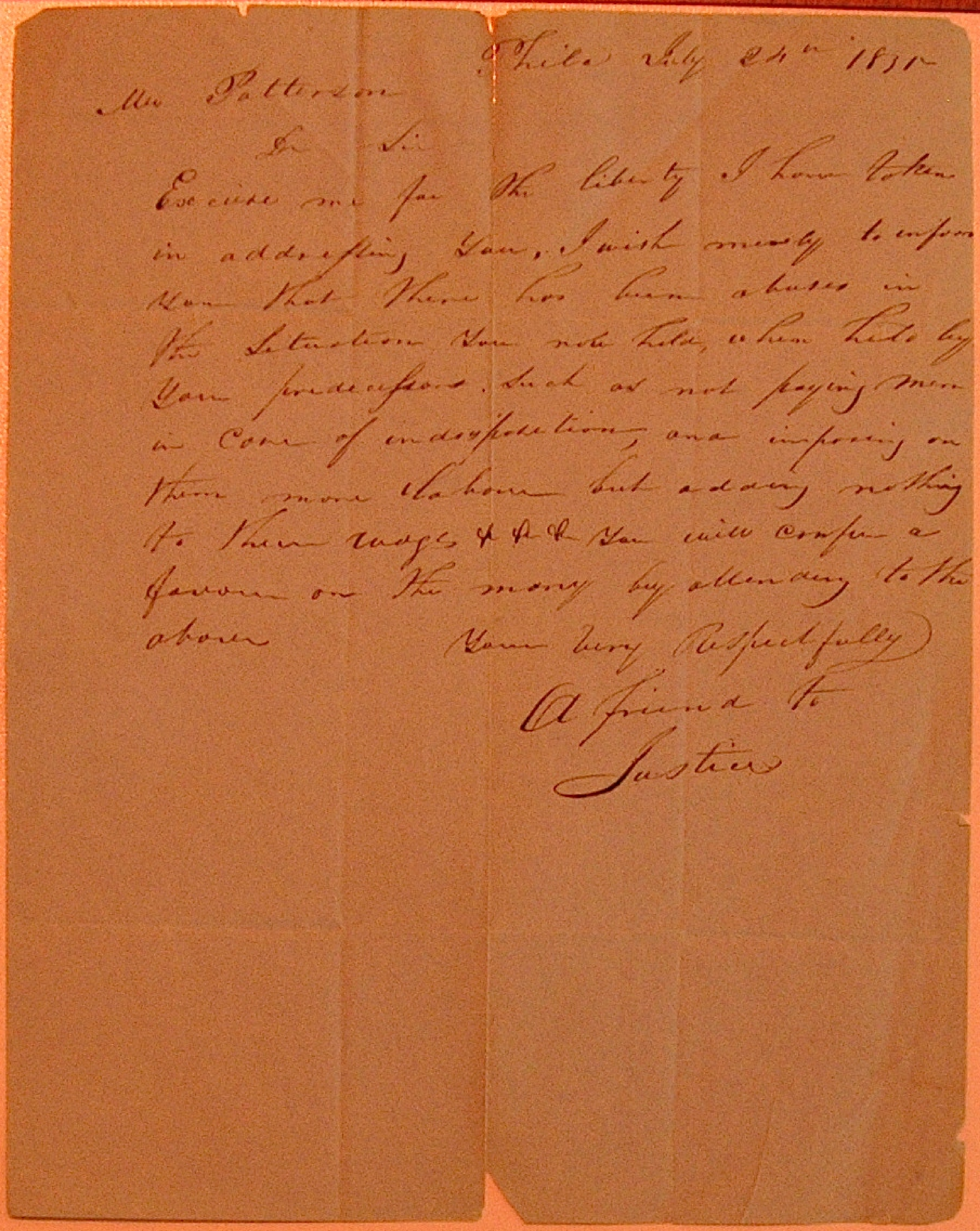
Sir,

Your letter of the 20th inst., with the enclosed Dft. for $400, had ~~been duly received~~ just been handed to me by the late Director, Dr. Moore.

Your order shall be attended to, and the coins forwarded, according to your directions, in about two weeks. You are aware, I presume, that the transportation of the *silver coin* must be at your own cost and risk.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R.M. Patterson,
Director

6/
P.M. Corbin, Esq.
Cash. Farmers Bank,
Orwell, Vermont.



Phila July 24th 1851

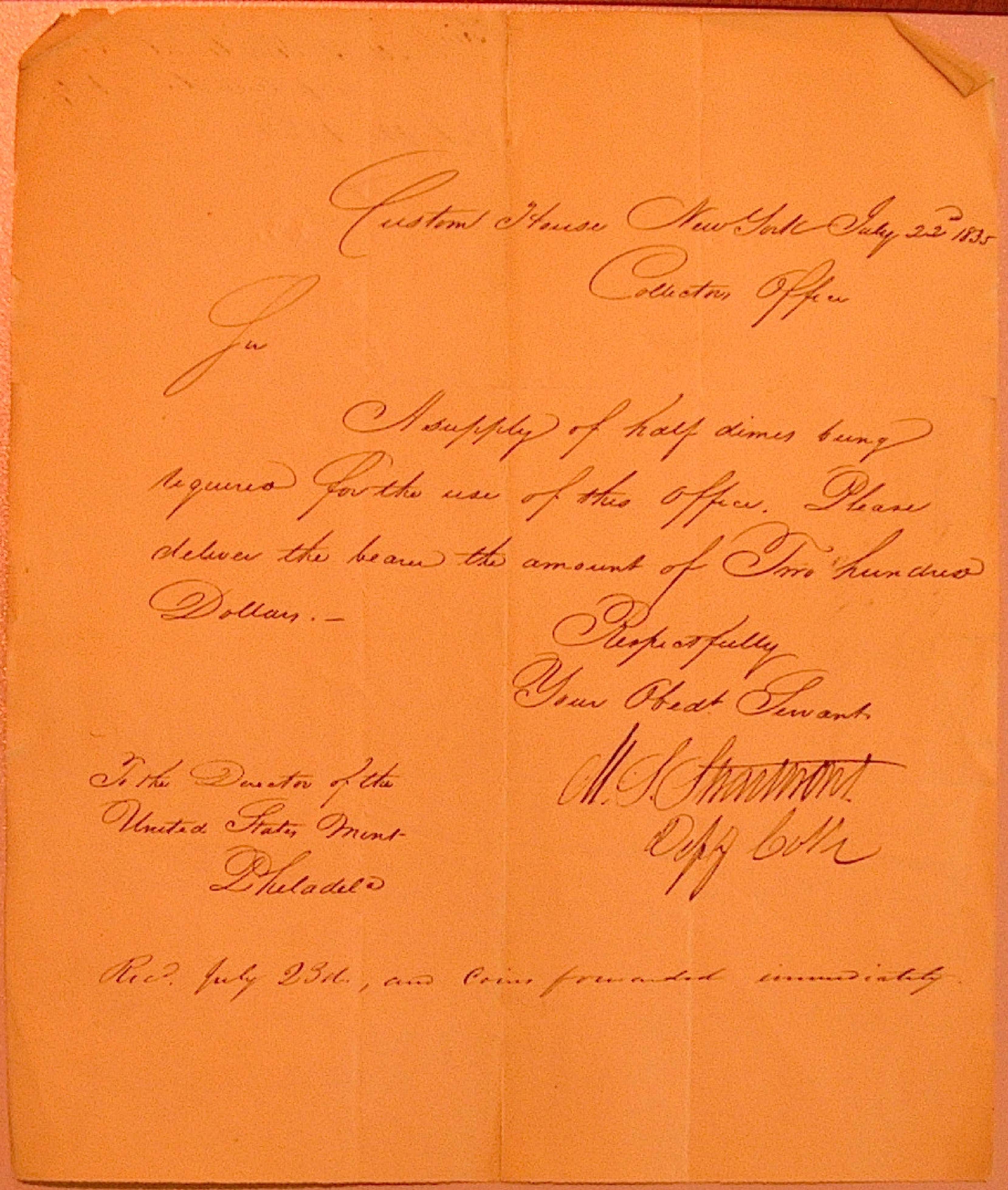
Mr Patterson

Dr Sir

Excuse me for the liberty I have taken in addressing You, I wish merely to inform You that there has been abuses in the situation You now hold, when held by Your predecessors. Such as not paying men in case of indisposition, and imposing on them more labour but adding nothing to their wages &c &c You will confer a favour on the many by attending to the above

Yours very Respectfully

A friend to
Justice



Custom House New York July 22d 1835
Collectors Office

Sir

A supply of half dimes being required for the use of this Office. Please deliver the bearer the amount of Two hundred Dollars.—

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servant
M. S. Sturtevant
Depy Collr

To the Director of the
United States Mint
Philadela

Recd. July 23d., and Coins forwarded immediately.

Mint of U. S.,
Phila July 21, '35.

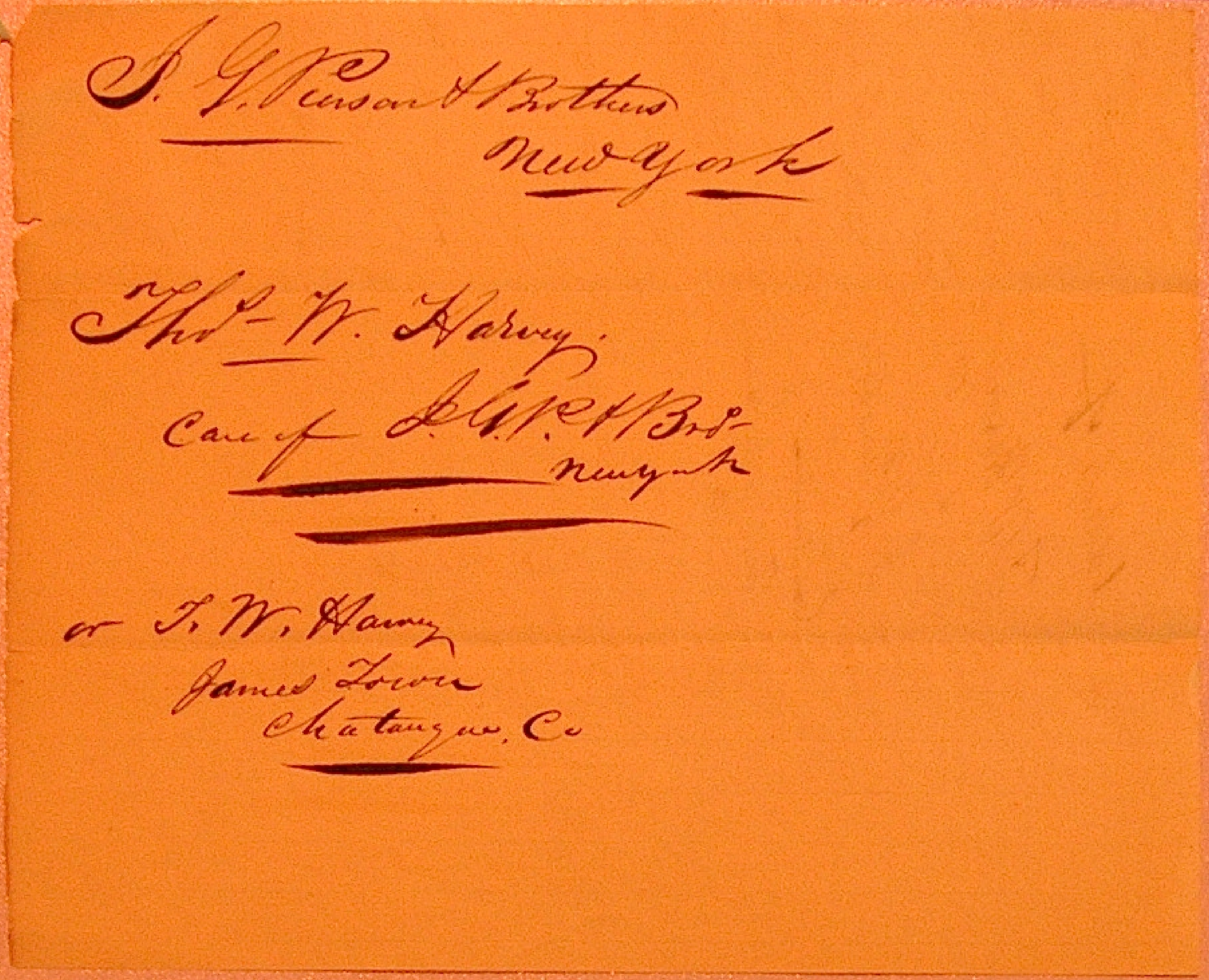
Gentlemen,

Dr. Moore, the late Director of the Mint, has given me some information respecting a Coining Press, constructed by S. W. Harvey, which makes me anxious that it should be examined by one of our Officers. Will you be good enough to let me know when and where it can be seen in operation?

Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Mess J. G. Pierson & Brothers,
New York.

Mr Carpethwait . Exchange Cashier of U.S. Bank
Mr Jaudon ——— Cashier ——— do
Meſsrs Washington Jackson & Riddle
Mr Mark Richards



J. G. Pierson & Brothers
New York

Thos. W. Harvey.
Care of J. G. P. & Bro.
New york

or T. W. Harvey
James Town
Chatauque, Co

Mint of the U.S.
Phil.a July 21, 1835

Sir,

A Keg of Cents, of the value of $185, has been forwarded according to your instructions, and I have drawn for the amount upon the Merchants Exchange Bank, New York.

Your faithful Servant,
R.M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
John Knox Esq., N.Y.

Philada. July 21/35.

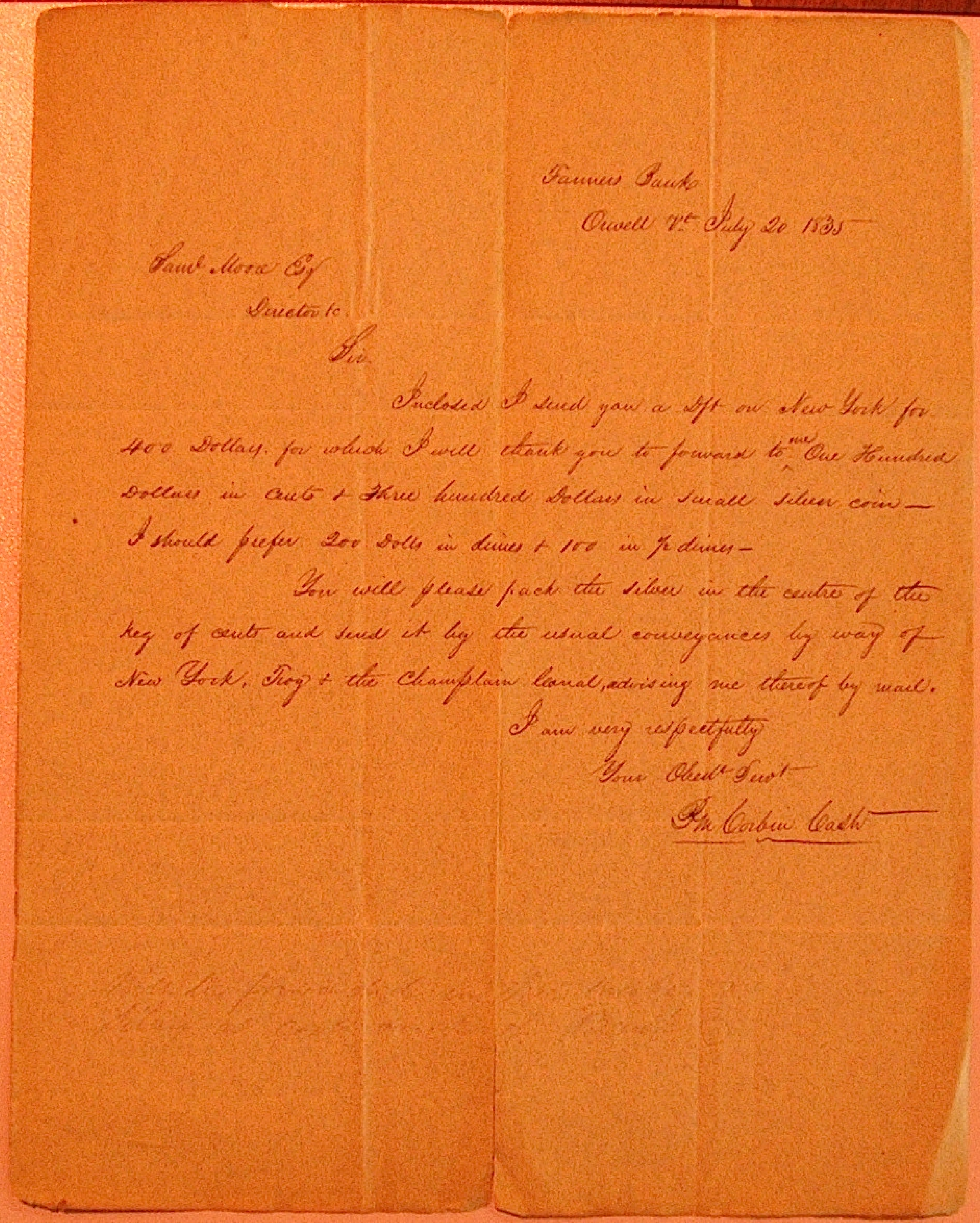
Dr. Patterson

D. Sir

The Bearer William M. Bowen, an industrious citizen of North Mulberry Ward, wishes employment in the United States Mint, whenever it may be in your power to give him a situation. He is a man of family having a wife and three children, and by obliging him with a small office to support them, you will receive the thanks of many of your friends & of

Yours very respectfully

Henry Simpson



Farmers Bank
Orwell Vt. July 20 1835

Saml Moore Esq
Director &c.

Sir

Inclosed I send you a Dft on New York for 400 Dollars for which I will thank you to forward to me One Hundred Dollars in cents & Three hundred Dollars in small silver coin — I should prefer 200 Dolls in dimes & 100 in ½ dimes —

You will please pack the silver in the centre of the keg of cents and send it by the usual conveyances by way of New York, Troy & the Champlain Canal, advising me thereof by mail.

I am very respectfully
Your Obedt Servt
Pm Corbin Cash

[illegible]
[illegible]

Mint of the U. States

Philad. Oct.r 3d 1836

Sir

[illegible] after [illegible] addressed to Mr. Findlay [illegible] in answer to [illegible] of the 26th ult.o [illegible] in consequence of [illegible] being casual absence for a few days did not get to his hands until this morning [illegible] of the good certificate [illegible] to which your refer [illegible] viz No 2052 may be expected from the 20th to the 25th of the present month.

Respectfully Yours

Saml Moore

Director

Mr. Wm. H. Bryan

Dr. The United States in Acct. Curr.t with Samuel Moore Director of the Mint for disbursements made under the authority of an Appropriation of $7000 made by an Act of Congress passed 27 June 1834 to enable the Director of the Mint to procure the necessary Apparatus for parting gold and silver by the Sulphuric acid &c.

		D.	C.
1834			
Sep. 6	To this sum paid Bank of the U. States for Bill of Exchange on Hottinguer & Co for 12500 fr. @ 5.30	2358.	49
" 30	" Balance to New Account	2641.	51
		$5000.	00

		D.	C.
1834			
July 10	By amount of warrant of the Secretary of the Treasury recd. this day	5000.	00
		$5000.	00

Mint of the United States
Philad. Sept. 30. 1834

Saml. Moore
Director

Mint of the United States
Philad.ª July 18. 1834

Sir

I have to state in reply to yours of the 16th that all the gold brought to the Mint is liable to be claimed by the depositor or under his assignment, and heretofore has ~~always~~ almost uniformly been so claimed being regarded as worth more than the face of the certificate of deposit. It is probable however that gold of the coinage to take effect after the 31st instant will by ~~[illegible]~~ a portion of the depositors be exchanged for any equivalent that should be found; so that it is highly probable you ~~it~~ can be furnished with gold ~~[illegible]~~ after the above date ~~by purchase at par~~ without the necessity of a formal deposit of bullion for the purpose. Checks of the character mentioned will no doubt be a [illegible] ~~mode~~ mode of placing means here for the purchase of gold or Mint certificates payable in gold after coinage.

You may perhaps find it convenient to effect your purpose ~~by either of these~~ in one of the above ways through ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ an arrangement with some one of the Banks here. All the facilities which I may be able to give them for ~~[illegible]~~ accomplishing your wishes ~~[illegible]~~ will be cheerfully rendered. It is highly probable that funds ~~[illegible]~~ to the amount of $10000 to $20000 forwarded about the first of August, will procure for you at par ~~[illegible]~~ an equal sum in gold within ten [illegible] from that time and possibly in one. The risk and expense of the transportation of gold and silver coins the value with necessary parity, so far as this institution is concerned — the law makes no provision for their being received by the Mint.

In regard to small silver coins, if you wish for a sum of $3000 to $5000 I would advise your effecting through some correspondent here a deposit of silver for ~~the purpose~~ coinage, by which you will ~~[illegible]~~ obtain the same amount in the denominations named in from 30 to 40 days. ~~[illegible]~~ If having ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ for a supply of $1000 in dimes and half dimes ~~[illegible]~~ would suffice for your present accommodation, we will supply you immediately with that sum. The procedure which I would suggest for your instant ~~[illegible]~~ convenience is to request us to send you ~~[illegible]~~ a cask containing $130 in cents — with this cask we can send $1000 in the above silver coins. Copper coins are delivered at the expense and risk of the United States — the expense and risk of the silver coins would as before mentioned devolve on you, but thus packed, the freight would be a small charge. If the rail road transportation line to New York be ~~[illegible]~~ resorted to, which is the most expeditious, the freight would be about 50 cents ~~and~~ the insurance by the Company would be [illegible] per cent, but the risk is very small and insurance by that route is not [illegible] generally ~~of~~ effected. By sea to New York the time would be extended about four to five days — the freight would still less be nearly nominal; of the risk you will judge, it is ~~[illegible]~~ in favourable season regarded as very trivial.

If you think proper to send $1130 in above supported, a check on New York in my favour will be sufficient and your order will meet immediate attention.

If you would prefer to dispense with the cents ~~[illegible]~~ draft for $1000 ~~[illegible]~~ we will send you a box ~~[illegible]~~ of small coins by the rail road line, insuring or not as you shall choose, to be sent to the care of T. H. [illegible] Agent of the Mint at New York by whom the further transportation is effected.

I have only to add that in consideration of the public convenience ~~[illegible]~~ to be promoted by the ~~[illegible]~~ means, ~~[illegible]~~ if you have no correspondent here through whom your ~~[illegible]~~ object in regard to gold coins can be effected without a [illegible], you may remit, until further advised, the requisite funds to my order, ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. The coins supplied during August will be perhaps exclusively half eagles —

It would now ~~be~~ be expedient, as the expense would be of no comparative ~~[illegible]~~ moment, to send a confidential agent to receive the gold coins when in readiness, and accompany them ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~. If you decide to do this, you shall be ~~[illegible]~~ carefully advised of the earliest day when they ~~[illegible]~~ can be obtained —

I am very respectfully

Your obed Serv

Saml Moore

Thos W. Olcott Esqr

Cashr Mechs & Farms Bank Albany

Philad.a July 18. 1835

Sir,

Conformably to your request of the 16th. I have this day ~~addressed~~ written to Mr. F[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ in regard to the [illegible] which stand any definite answer ~~[illegible]~~ as to the Georgia Branch of the Mint — ~~[illegible]~~ Should he have, therefore, that if he has ~~transmitted~~ the information heretofore required by you as to the cost of building at the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~, it has failed to arrive. ~~[illegible]~~ Any further ~~[illegible]~~ communications he will of course direct ~~address~~ to Dr. Patterson, whose address I have given him.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Your obed.t serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philada July 18th, 1835

Sir,

Your letter of the 15th, addressed to the late Director, Dr. Moore, has just been handed to me.

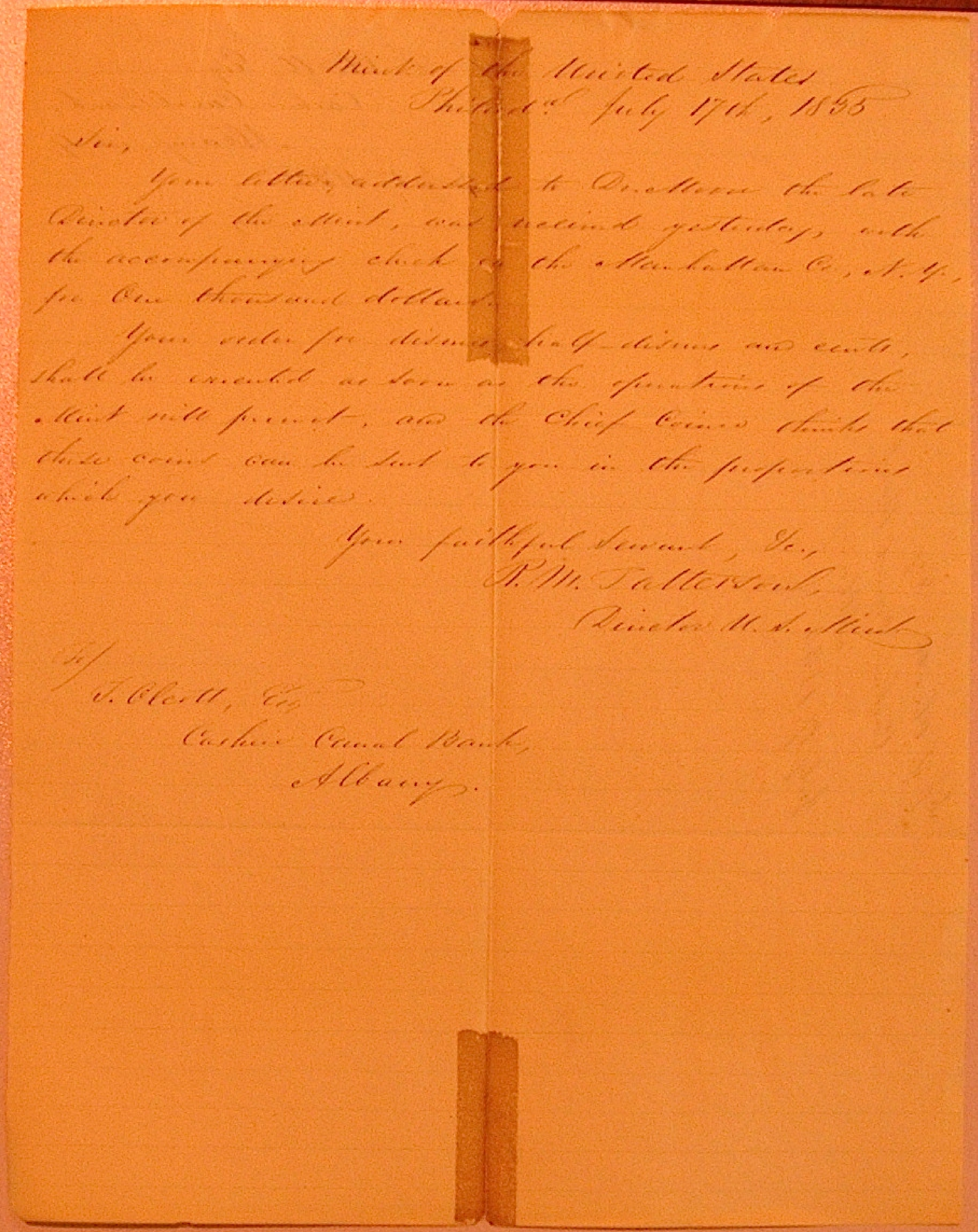
The Chief Coiner informs me that the amount of your silver certificates Nos. 429 & 449, cannot be delivered before the end of August, — at least not the *whole* amount.

The coin for the gold certificate No. 605, for $1989.23 is finished, and at your order, and has been so for some time. The certificate No. 660, for $5106.67 will be ready by the end of next week.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director

P.S. The Chief Coiner just informs me that the whole amount of the gold coin be delivered to you, on your order.

To/
J. Delafield Esq.
Cashier Phenix Bank
New York



Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 17th, 1835

Sir,

Your letter, addressed to Dr. Moore the late Director of the Mint, was received yesterday, with the accompanying check on the Manhattan Co, N.Y., for One thousand dollars.

Your order for dimes, half-dimes and cents, shall be executed as soon as the operations of the Mint will permit, and the Chief Coiner thinks that these coins can be sent to you in the proportions which you desire.

Your faithful Servant, &c.,
R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint

To/
T. Olcott, Esq
Cashier Canal Bank,
Albany.

Mint U. S., Phila. Aug. 8, 1835.

Sir,

Your letter of the 29th ult., addressed to Dr. Moore, the late Director of the Mint, was received yesterday, with the check for $2000 enclosed, and which I herewith return to you.

On consulting with the Chief Coiner, I find that we cannot forward to you Coins to so large an amount, without a deposite of bullion; but, as we are very desirous of accommodating the Banks, we ~~can~~ will send you $500 in silver, for a check, if that will supply your immediate wants. The demand, at present, for small coins is very great.

~~We should be~~ We should be glad to oblige you as to your request that we should procure insurance &c., withholding the charges from your deposite; but ~~this~~ any such transaction would be entirely out of the course of business of the Mint, — has never been done by us, — and we have judged that it would not be proper to introduce the custom now. It will be easy for you to find an agent here to attend to this business: such a one could, no doubt, be found for you, by your correspondent of the Globe Bank.

These remarks do not apply to the copper Coinage. A Keg of Cents, value $130, or $180, will be sent to you at any time for your check, and we ourselves pay for freight & insurance.

Very resp? your faithful Servt,

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

T/ Th. J. Lee, Cashr.
Calais Bk., Me.

~~Phila~~

Mint of the United States
Philad^a July 13. 1835

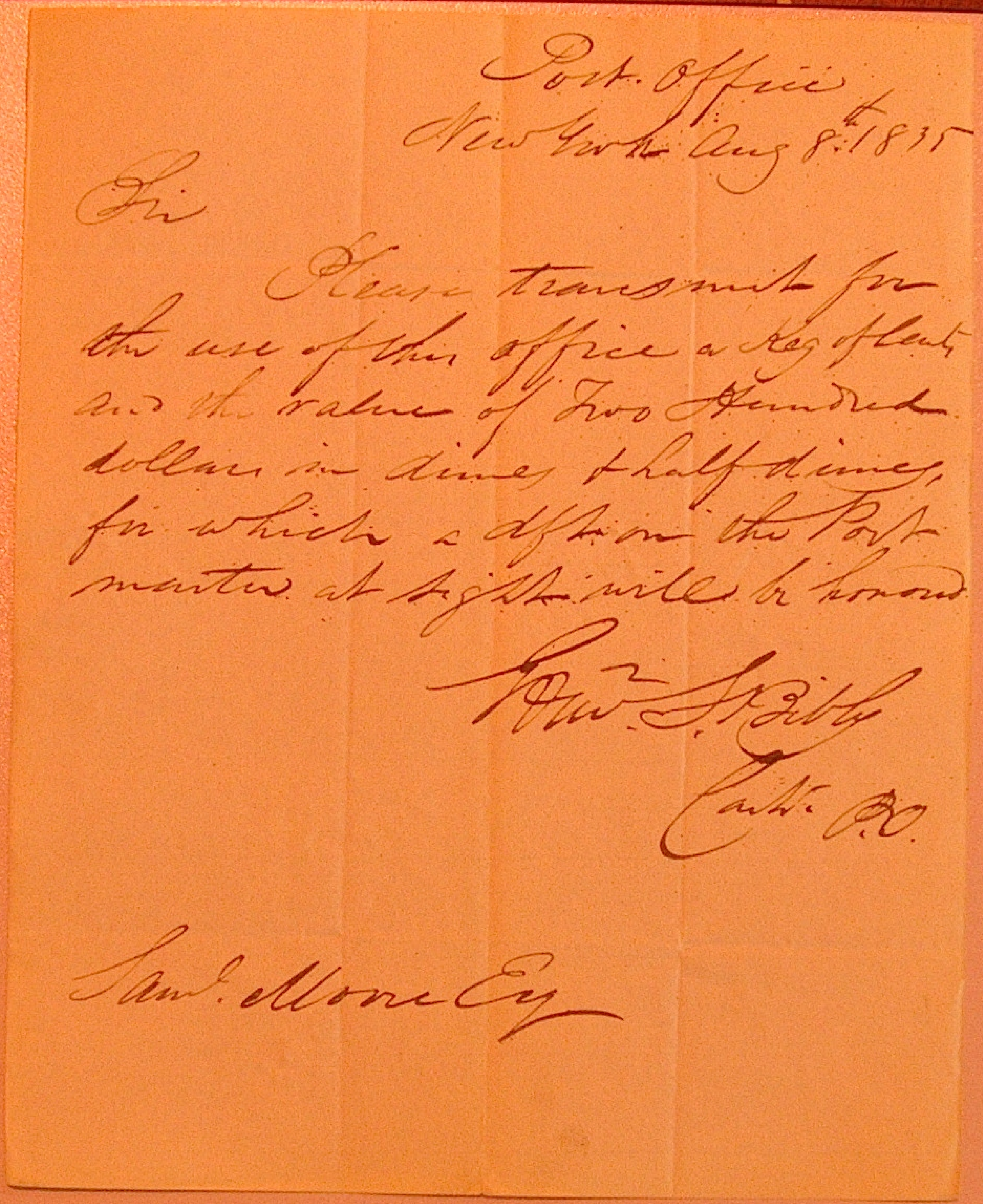
Sir,

The plan of the N. Carolina Branch ~~Mint~~ with an estimate of the expense ~~[illegible]~~ has been prepared by Mr. Strickland [illegible] for the consideration of the Department for Mr McComb & the same plan it is hoped will be found admissible in Georgia, & if so a copy will be made accordingly. This however must remain uncertain ~~[illegible]~~ until information shall be rec^d from Mr. Fox ~~[illegible]~~ on the chief points of inquiry submitted to him by my letter of 1st inst of which a copy was forwarded to the Dep^t on the ~~[illegible]~~ 6th. No ~~[illegible]~~ communication has been received from him. —

Nothing has been ~~[illegible]~~ heard from Major Gardiner, since my letter ~~[illegible]~~ of the 10th ult^o was ~~[illegible]~~ forwarded to him, accompanying the published invitation for proposals to construct the Branch Mint edifice at N. Orleans.

Dr. Patterson is now here, but ~~[illegible]~~ prevented for the moment from qualifying himself by the required formalities, in consequence of ~~[illegible]~~ there being no Judge of the U.S. Court now in this city — an impediment which will probably be removed tomorrow. —

I have the honor to be
with great respect
your obed^t ser^t Sam^l Moore



Post Office
New York Aug 8th 1835

Sir

Please transmit for the use of this office a Keg of Cents and the value of Two Hundred dollars in dimes & half dimes, for which a dft. on the Post master at sight will be honored

Edwd. S. Gibbs
Cashr. P.O.

Saml. Moore Esq

Phenix Bank
New York 15 July 1855

J. Moore Esqr
Director &c
Mint Philada

Dear Sir

We hold the following Mint Certificates — viz

	No 429	Silver . for	$ 20 . 19
in September	449	"	5067 . 2
Ready	605	~~Gold~~	1989 - 23
3d of next week	660	Gold	5106 - 67
			$ 12183 . 11

We are greatly desirous as before expressed to be in possession of Small Coin — Will you do me the favor to say when I may receive the equivalent for the above Certificates in the smaller denominations of Coins in gold & Silver —

Respy Yours
J Delafield
Cashr

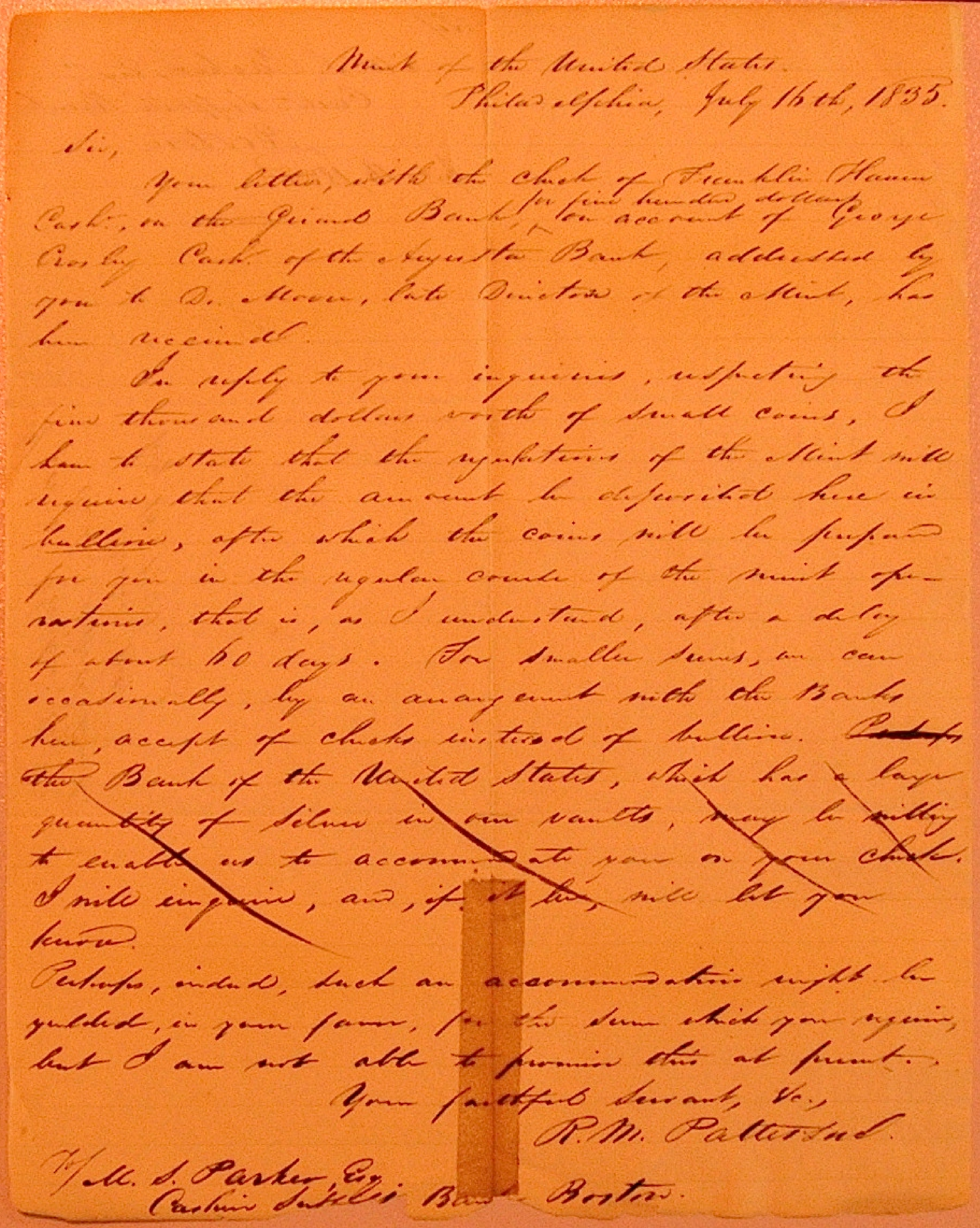
(Duplicate.)

Mint of the United States
Philada. July 16, 1835

Received from Samuel Moore late Director of the Mint four thousand two hundred and ~~[illegible]~~ ten dollars 77 cents to be placed to the credit of the United States and accounted for under the appropriation of $7000 made [redacted] [redacted] by an Act of Congress passed 2 of the June 1834 "to enable the Director of the Mint to procure the necessary apparatus for parting gold and silver by the sulphuric acid and to establish a refinery for that purpose on the most approved principles under the control of the institution")

$4210.77

R. M. Patterson,
Director U. S. Mint



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, July 16th, 1835.

Sir,

Your letter, with the check of Franklin Haven Cash.r, on the Girard Bank, for five hundred dollars, on account of George Crosby Cash.r of the Augusta Bank, addressed by you to Dr. Moore, late Director of the Mint, has been received.

In reply to your inquiries, respecting the five thousand dollars worth of small coins, I have to state that the regulations of the Mint will require that the amount be deposited here in bullion, after which the coins will be prepared for you in the regular course of the mint operations, that is, as I understand, after a delay of about 60 days. For smaller sums, we can occasionally, by an arrangement with the Banks here, accept of checks instead of bullion. ~~Perhaps the Bank of the United States, which has a large quantity of silver in our vaults, may be willing to enable us to accommodate you on your check. I will enquire, and, if it be, will let you know.~~

Perhaps, indeed, such an accommodation might be yielded, in your favor, for the sum which you require, but I am not able to promise this at present.

Your faithful servant, &c.,
R. M. Patterson.

To/ M. S. Parker Esq.
Cashier Suffolk Bank Boston.

New York 16th July 1835

To the Director of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Sir You will oblige me by forwarding to the "Michigan State Bank Detroit" – One Keg of Cents & Your draft for the Same on the Merchants Exchange Bank of this City will be paid –

Respectfully
John Mead

Direct Michigan State Bank
Detroit Care Barker & Holt
Buffalo –

Your draft on this Institution for the above will be paid.

W. W. Vermilye Cashr
Merchants Exchange Bank of New York July 16 1835

Canal Bank
Albany July 18 1835

Dr. Saml. Moore
Director of the Mint
Ph.

Above I hand you my check on the Manhattan Compy. N.Y. for $1000, in return for which I should be glad to receive dimes, 1/2 dimes & cents. It would be of very great convenience to us could we receive about 1/2 of the amt. of the ck, in the two first mentioned coins, but if, from a short supply this accommodation cannot be extended to us, have the goodness

(over)

to forward the whole amount in copper &c

Very respectfully
Yours
T. Olcott
Cashier

Calais Bank
Calais, July 9. 1835

Samuel Moore Esq
Director of the Mint
Sir

Annexed is a check on the Globe Bank Boston for two Thousand Dollars, which I forward you for the purpose of procuring small coin. Will you have the goodness to send us Specie for the same agreeable to the annexed memorandum, to ship it to Boston, directed to myself to the care of Charles Sprague Esq Cash Globe Bank, and procure insurance on it. As we have no correspondent at your place we hope you will be willing to do this for us reserving to yourself sufficient to pay you for exchange on the check, Premium on Insurance, &c &c.

Yours Respectfully
Thomas J. Lee Cashr.

4000 quarters	$1000.00
6000 Dimes	600.
6000 Half dimes	300
10,000 Cents	100
	$2000.00

The Check for $2000 was returned. — See Answer of Aug. 8. —

The above date should be 29th — the date of the Check

New York July 11th 1835

Samuel Moore Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

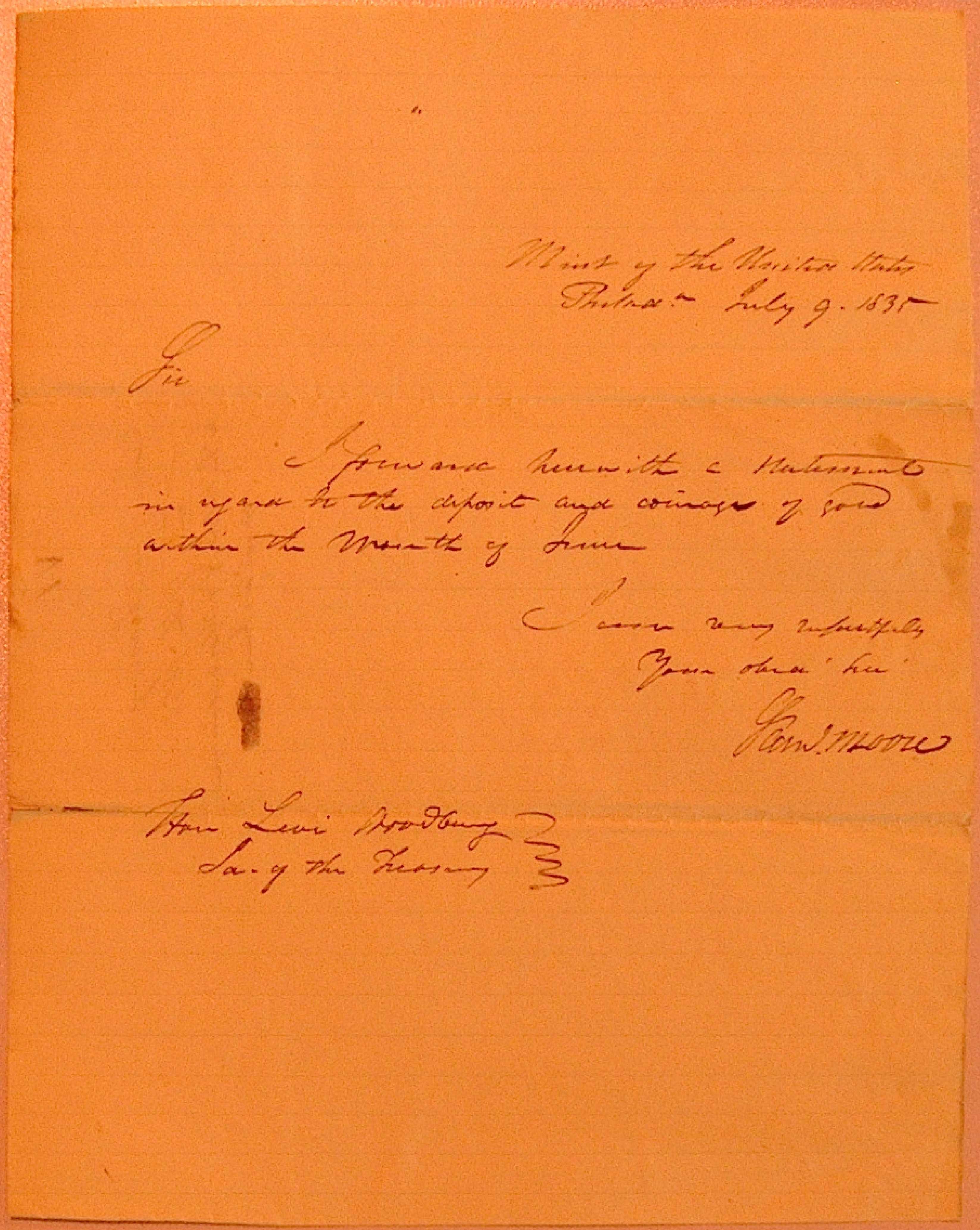
Dr Sir

We have sent you a cannister & a small package of gold which please have assayed separately & certificates & statements sent us ——

Respectfully

for J. L. Bean & Co

No.		lb.	Oz.	Dwt.	Gr.
1	Bar	0	11	13	6
2	Cannister	9	9	10	0



Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 9. 1835

Sir

I forward herewith a statement in regard to the deposit and coinage of gold within the Month of June

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t ser.t
Sam.l Moore

Hon Levi Woodbury
Sec.y of the Treasury

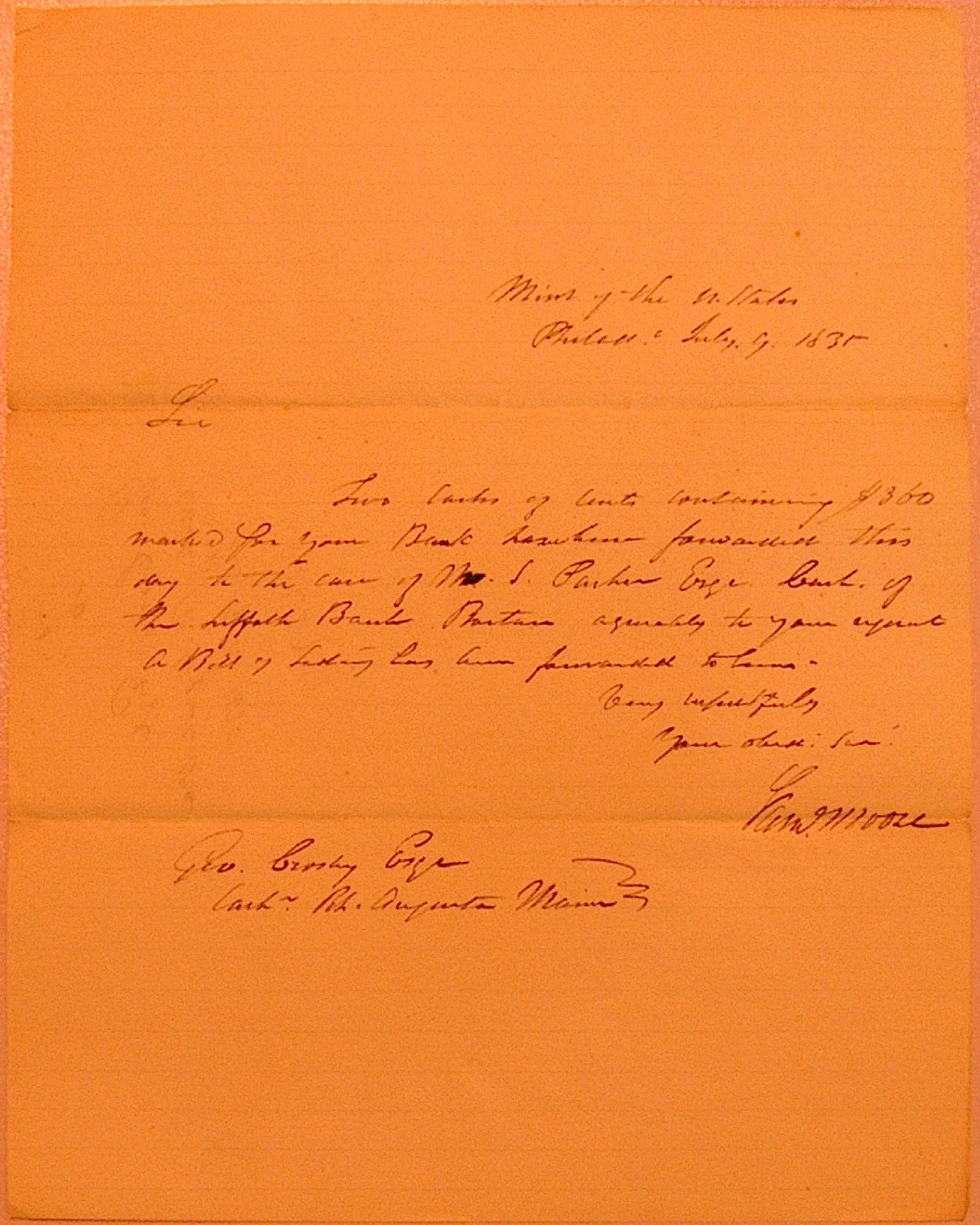
Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 9. 1835

Sir

The three casks of Cents were forwarded this day to J. H. Furniss Agent of the Mint N. York, two marked for your Bank containing each $180 and one containing $120 marked for the Farmers & Mechanics Bk. St Josephs, also addressed to the care of your Bank — making $480 dollars — the same remitted in your draft under date of June 18th — To be delivered at the expense and risk of the United States.

Very respectfully
Your obed.t Ser.t
Saml Moore

Jno. A. Welles Esqr
Cash. F& M. Bk. Michigan



Mint of the U. States
Philada. July 9. 1835

Sir

Two casks of cents containing $360 marked for your Bank have been forwarded this day to the care of Mr. J. Parker Esqr. Cash. of the Suffolk Bank Boston agreeably to your request. A Bill of lading has been forwarded to him.

Very respectfully
Your obedt. Servt.
Saml Moore

Geo. Crosby Esqr
Cashr. Bk. Augusta Maine

Samuel Moore Esq

Suffolk Bank
Boston 8 July 1835

Sir,

Annexed is Franklin Haven Cash. check for $500. on Girard Bank, being the amount I am requested to transmit to you for a/c of George Crosby Cash of the Augusta Bank in Augusta, Me. — please acknowledge the receipt and inform me if you can supply this Bank with 5000$ in change — say 3000$ in quarters
1500 " dimes
500 " half dimes
— Should you not be able to furnish that amount, please say how much you can & I will forward the funds forthwith.

Respecty yours
M. S. Parker Cash

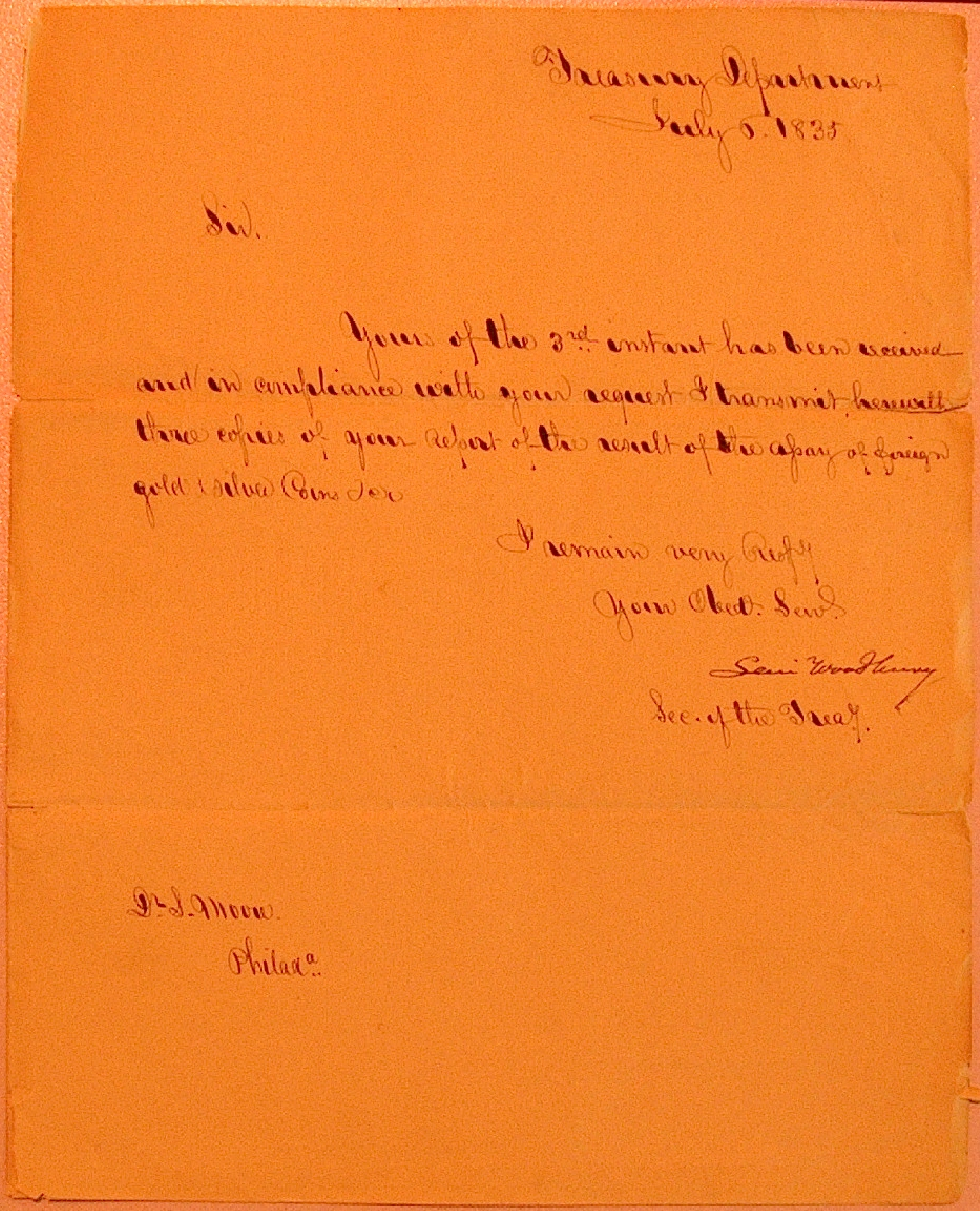
Augusta Bank July 6. 1835

Sir

Your favor of 2 inst is received— I have this day given directions to the Cashier of the Suffolk Bank to forward to you a check on some Bank in your City for \$500.— on account of this Bank. The amount I wish to deposite in the Mint to be coined into Dimes & half Dimes in equal proportions. and to have the coin forwarded to Boston to the care of H. S. Parker Cash. as soon as possible. I have taken this course to place the Silver in your hands. in preference to sending it from this place. to avoid the delay and uncertainty of a water passage, and hope it will be equally satisfactory to you.

I am respectfully
Your Obt St
Geo Crosby Cash

Samuel Moore Esqr Director of
United State Mint



Treasury Department
July 6. 1835

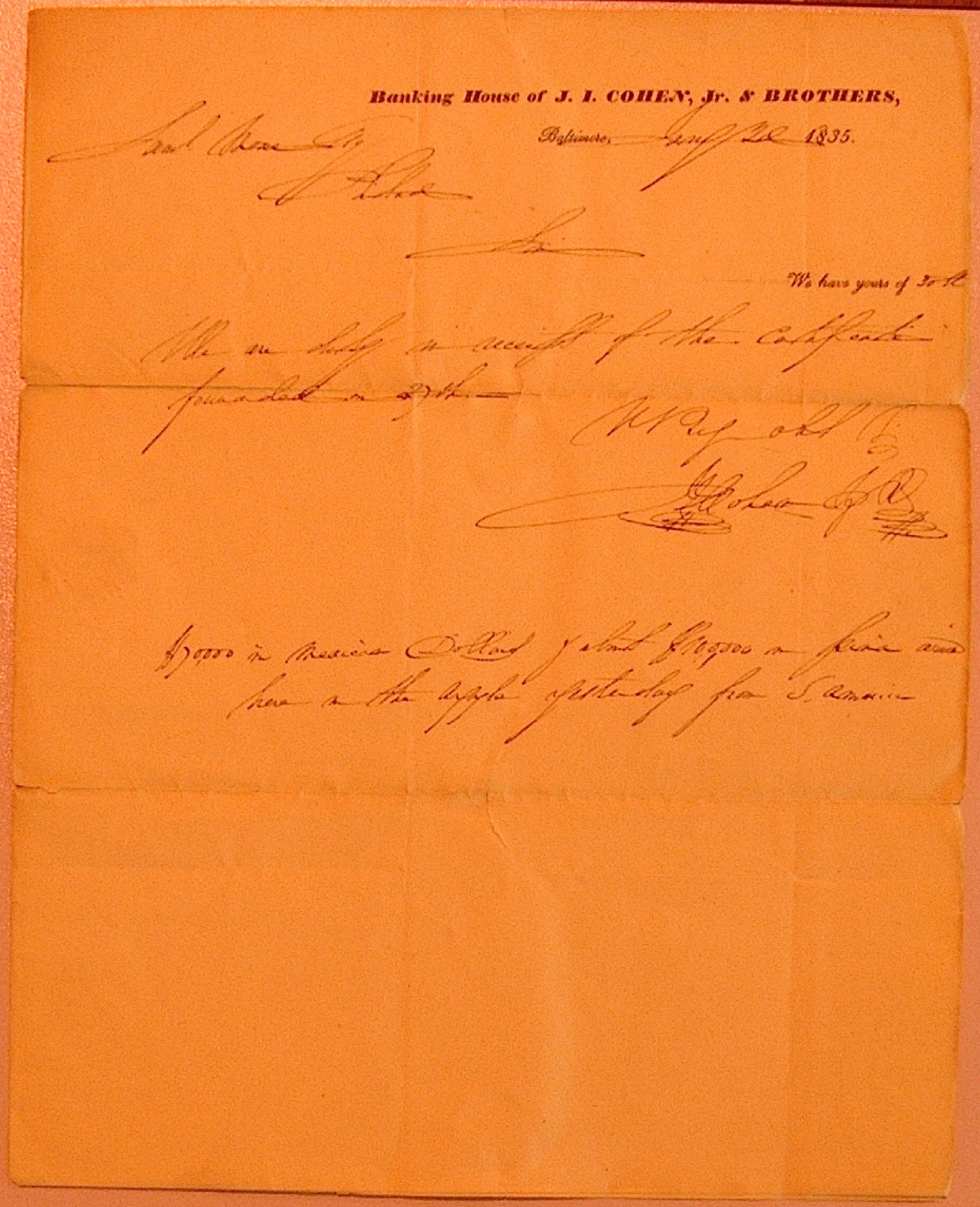
Sir,

Yours of the 3rd instant has been received and in compliance with your request I transmit herewith three copies of your Report of the result of the aſsay of foreign gold & silver Coins &c

I remain very Resp'y
Your Obed. Serv.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treas.

Dr. S. Moore
Philada.



Banking House of J. I. COHEN, Jr. & BROTHERS,

Saml [illegible] Esq
Phila

Baltimore, Jany 2d 1835.

Sir

We have yours of 30th

We are duly in receipt of the Certificate forwarded on 29th—

Very resp. obt Sts
J I Cohen Jr & Bros

$70000 in Mexican Dollars of about $109500 in specie arrived here in the [illegible] yesterday from S. America

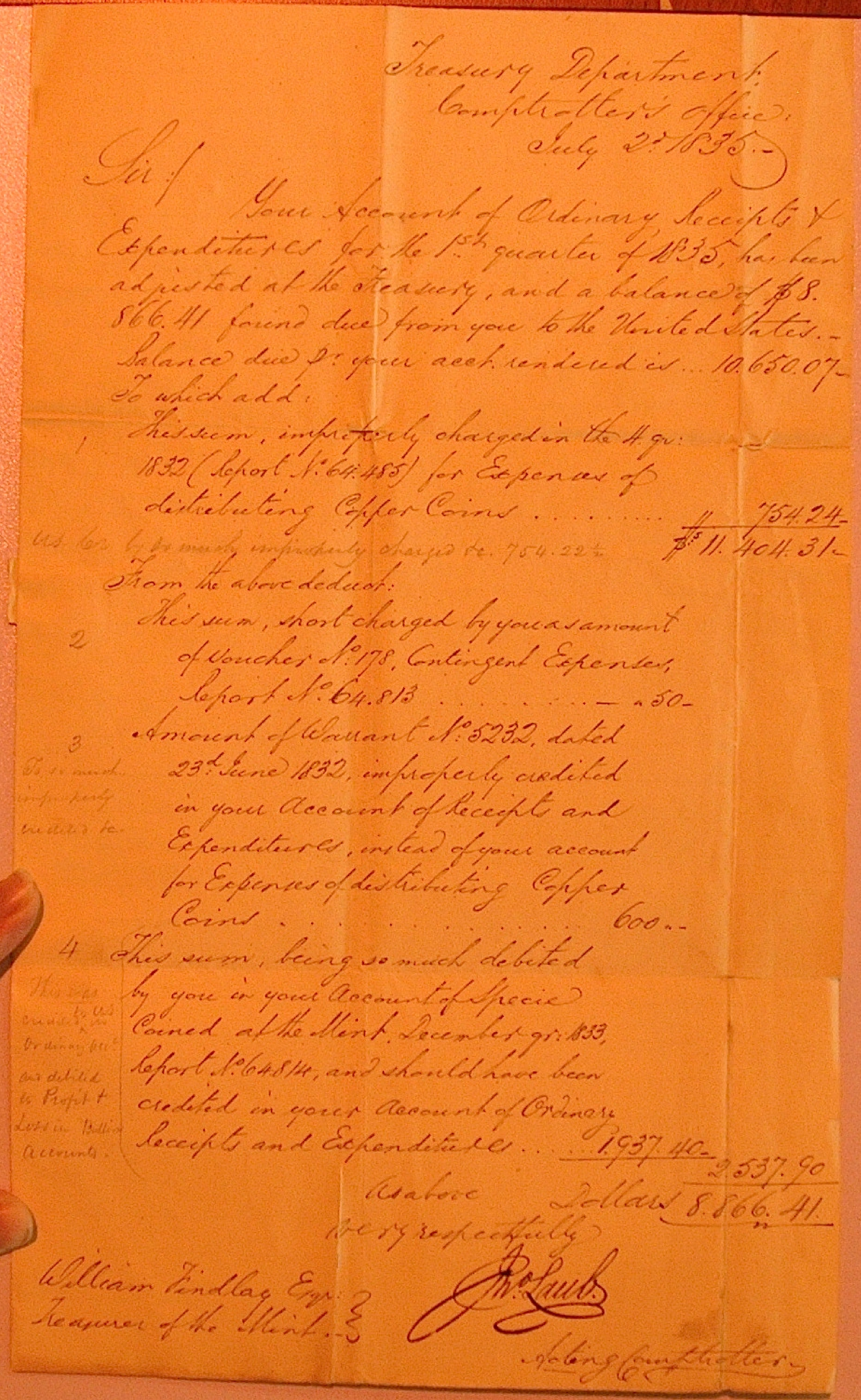
Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 8. 1835

Sir

I have to request that you will be so kind as to forward to me ~~[illegible]~~ two or three copies of my report ~~of March 2d~~ made at the close of the last session on the weight fineness value &c &c of the foreign coins circulating in the U. States ~~[illegible] was~~ in obedience to a resolution of the House adopted on Motion of ~~the~~ Hon.l Mr McKim. No copy of that ~~rep~~ report has, I think, been rec'd here.

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury



Treasury Department.
Comptroller's Office.
July 2d 1835.—

Sir/

Your Account of Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures for the 1st quarter of 1835, has been adjusted at the Treasury, and a balance of $8.866.41 found due from you to the United States.—

Balance due pr your acct. rendered is ... 10.650.07—

To which add:

1 This sum, improperly charged in the 4 qr. 1832 (Report No. 64.485) for Expenses of distributing Copper Coins .... 754.24—

U.S. Cr. by so much improperly charged &c. 754.22½ $ 11.404.31—

From the above deduct:

2 This sum, short charged by you as amount of Voucher No. 178, Contingent Expenses, Report No. 64.813 .... — .50—

3 To so much improperly credited &c. Amount of Warrant No. 5232, dated 23d June 1832, improperly credited in your Account of Receipts and Expenditures, instead of your account for Expenses of distributing Copper Coins .... 600..

4 This was credited by U.S. in Ordinary Acct. and debited to Profit & Loss in Bullion Accounts. This sum, being so much debited by you in your Account of Specie Coined at the Mint, December qr. 1833, Report No. 64814, and should have been credited in your Account of Ordinary Receipts and Expenditures ... 1.937.40— 2.537.90

As above Dollars 8.866.41

Very respectfully
Jno. McLaub
Acting Comptroller.

William Findlay Esqr.
Treasurer of the Mint.—}

Mint of the United States
Philad.a July 1. 1835
~~[illegible] 1835~~

Sir—

I forward herewith the usual account Current for disbursements during the quarter ending yesterday in making prompt payment of Mint certificates at a deduction of half per cent under the provisions of the act of April 2d. 1792 establishing the Mint—

On this occasion I have thought it expedient to explain the whole sum allowed ~~for~~ to the ~~[illegible]~~ above object ~~[illegible]~~ to the credit of the Treasurer of the ~~[illegible]~~ United States, as intimated in my letter of the 27th [illegible] to the ~~[illegible]~~ Comptroller ~~[illegible]~~ expecting it is probable ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ that a different mode of effecting the same purpose will be adopted hereafter under the sanction of the Department. ~~[illegible]~~ If the demand for prompt payment at the Mint ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ of deposits at the large [illegible] which rarely occurs now should again become frequent. I shall then have recourse to the ~~[illegible]~~ Secretary of the Treasury ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t serv.t
Sam.l Moore

Richard Harrison Esq
Auditor of the Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philada: July 1st 1835

Messrs. J. D. Beers & Co

Gentlemen

You have herewith the Certificate of your deposit of gold, referred to in your letter of the 27th ultimo.

I am very respectfully
Your obed.t Serv.t
Saml. Moore

Mint of the United States
Philad. July 2d 1835

Sir

Yours of the 29th ulto. has been rec'd containing a Bank draft for three hundred and [redacted] twenty dollars. The amount of deposit in cents will be forwarded in a few days addressed as you [redacted] request to the care of [redacted] Mr J. Parker Cash. Suffolk Bk. Boston.

If you make a deposit of [redacted] Silver [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] for coinage in the present state of our vaults the coins [redacted] will [redacted] be ready for delivery in about 60 days which may be regarded as the ordinary average. You [redacted] can have [redacted] the amount you mention [redacted] [redacted] in dimes & half dimes if [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] on making a deposit it shall be [redacted] stated to be your wish.

Very respectfully
Your obt. Servt.
Saml. Moore

Geo. Crosby Esqr.
Cash. Augusta Bk. Maine

New York August 31st 1835

Mr Jos. Cloud

Dear Sir

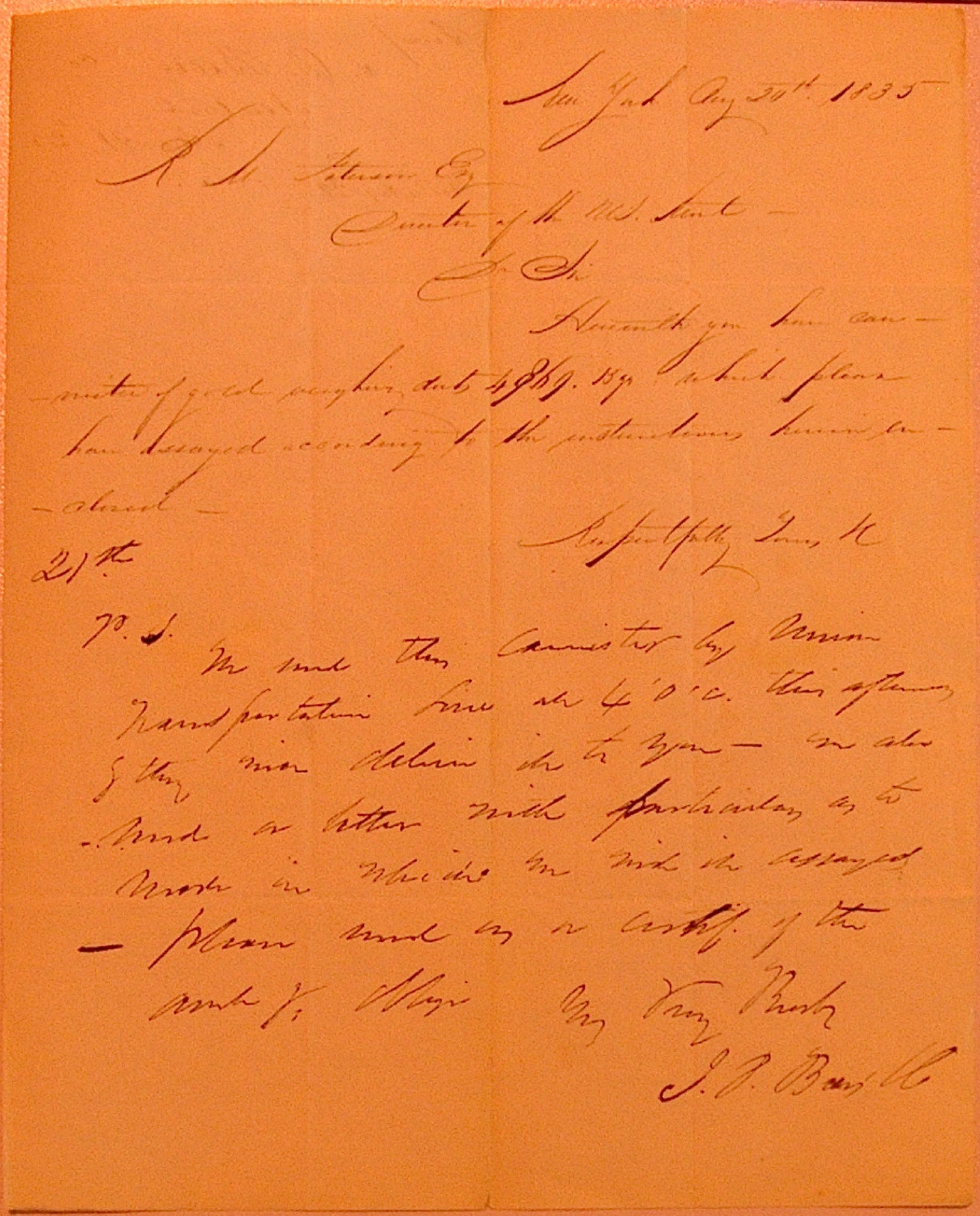
Yours of August 24th. I have this moment receivd having been out of the city. when it arrived, until this time. In answer to your request to know respecting the Iron Pots &c. I have finished the sand. and there is due to you. therefrom. 630 oz fine silver and 35 dwt fine Gold. as to the pots & fine stuff. I have not as yet been able to make progress. sufficient to make known to you any result. however in a short time I shall be enabled to do so. I shall be in Phila in a short time when I shall have the pleasure of seeing you. I am

Dear Sir

Yours with Respect

John Warwick

pr Geo: Greenfield



New York Aug 20th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint —
Dr Sir

Herewith you have canister of gold weighing dwts 4969.15 gr which please have assayed according to the instructions herein enclosed —

Respectfully Yours &c

21th

P. S.
We send this Canister by Union Transportation Line at 4 o'c. this afternoon & they will deliver it to you — we also send a letter with particulars as to mode in which we wish it assayed — please send us a Certif. of the amt. of Weight

Yrs Very Truly
J. P. Barell

Farmers Bank

Orwell Vt Augt 28 1835

Sir

Your favour of the 24th ult was duly received in which you inform me that the coins ordered in mine of the 20th July should be forwarded in about two weeks. Not having heard from you since on the subject; you will permit me to enquire if they have been forwarded: And if so, by what conveyance they were sent, — to whose care directed &c.

If they have not been sent, I hope you will find it convenient to forward them soon —

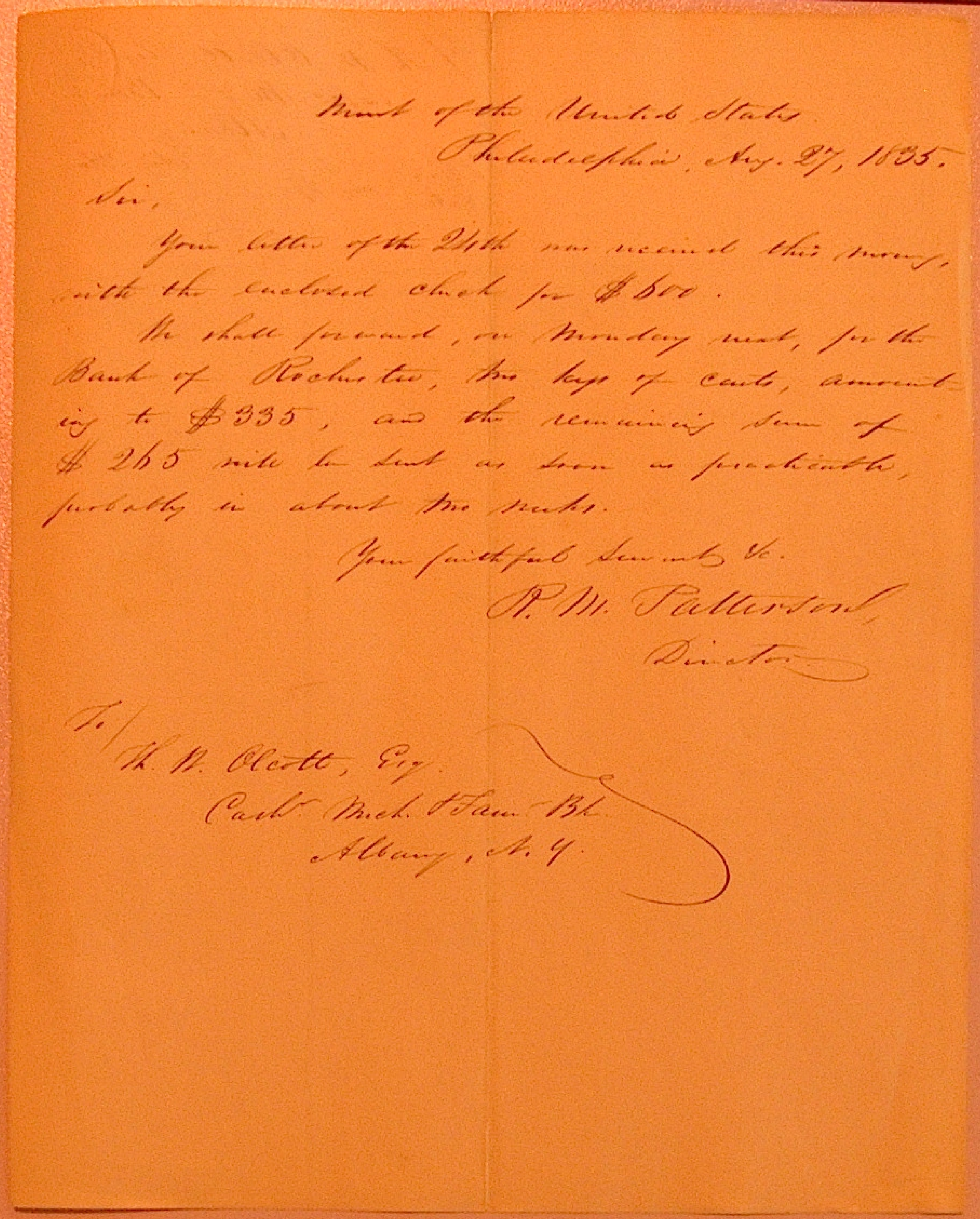
I am very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

P. M. Corbin Cash

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director Mint U. S.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Aug. 27, 1835.

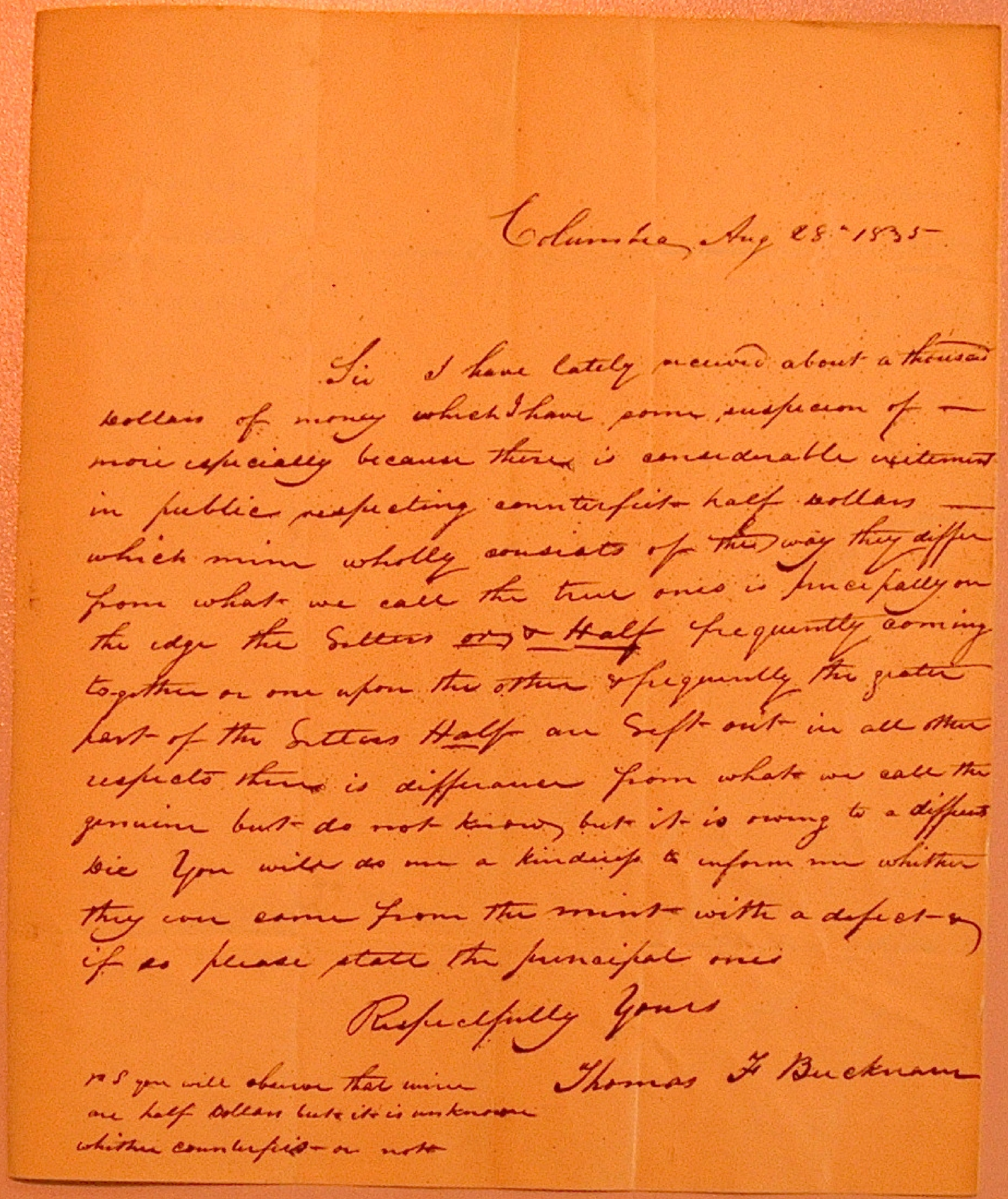
Sir,

Your letter of the 24th was received this morning, with the enclosed check for $600.

We shall forward, on Monday next, for the Bank of Rochester, two kegs of cents, amounting to $335, and the remaining sum of $265 will be sent as soon as practicable, probably in about two weeks.

Your faithful Servant &c.
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
Th. W. Olcott, Esq.
Cashr. Mech. & Farm. Bk.
Albany, N. Y.



Columbia Aug 28th 1835

Sir I have lately received about a thousand
dollars of money which I have some suspicion of —
more especially because there is considerable excitement
in public respecting counterfeit half dollars —
which mine wholly consists of the way they differ
from what we call the true ones is principally on
the edge the Letters one & Half frequently coming
together or one upon the other & frequently the greater
part of the Letters Half are left out in all other
respects there is difference from what we call the
genuine but do not know but it is owing to a different
die You will do me a kindness to inform me whether
they ever came from the mint with a defect — &
if so please state the principal ones

Respectfully Yours

Thomas F Bucknam

P S you will observe that mine
are half dollars but it is unknown
whether counterfeit or not

Mint of the United States.
Philada. Aug. 27, 1835.

Sir,

Your letter of the 25th, with the accompanying draft for $225, was received this morning, and we will forward to you, on Monday next, One Keg of Cents of the amount of $175, and one box of $50. We are not able to divide them as you request.

Yours, very faithfully,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Amos Carpenter, Esq.
Hudson, N.Y.

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Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Jul Aug. 1, 1835.

Dear Sir,

In entering upon the execution of my office here, I have felt it to be one of the first objects requiring my attention, to endeavour to introduce a change in our coin, that may make it a more creditable specimen of taste and art. To accomplish this purpose, I look naturally to your valuable aid; and accordingly beg that you will execute, for the Mint, a drawing of what you shall judge a suitable design for the face of the coin.

The only law which governs us in this matter is the following: "Upon the said coins, respectively, there shall be the following devices and legends, namely: upon one side of said coins there shall be an impression emblematic of liberty, with an inscription of the word Liberty, and the year of the coinage; and upon the reverse of each of the gold and silver coins, there shall be the figure or representation of an eagle, with this inscription, "United States of America:" and upon the reverse of each of the copper coins, there shall be an inscription which shall express the denomination of the piece, namely, cent or half cent, as the case may require."

I ought perhaps here to close my letter, and leave the rest to your own taste; but you will excuse me, I hope, in making the following suggestions.

In the "impression emblematic of Liberty," you know that our Coins have heretofore used a bust, &c. It appeared to me that it would be better to introduce an entire figure. When a likeness is to be given, as in the European Coins, the head alone is very properly used, in order that the features may be distinctly represented. But, when an emblem only is called for, it would seem rather desirable to avoid this individuality in the features. ~~Again~~ Besides, there is certainly more room for a display of taste and beauty of form, when the full figure is used.

The round form of the Coin, its small size, and the practical necessity of covering as much of the face as possible, seem to require that the figure be in a sitting posture, — sitting, for example, on a rock.

To be distinctly "emblematic of Liberty," I would propose that the figure hold in her ~~left~~ right hand the liberty-pole surmounted by the pileus, — an emblem not unclassical, and which is universally understood.

I would also suggest that the left hand be made to rest upon the United States Shield, on which the word "Liberty", required by the law, may be inscribed.

For the Reverse of the Coin, I propose an Eagle, flying, and rising in its flight, amidst a constellation, irregularly disposed, of 24 Stars, and carrying in its claws a scroll with the words "E Pluribus Unum," — of many Stars one Constellation, ~~—~~ of many States one Union. As I am desirous that the real American Bald Eagle should be represented, and not, like the heraldric eagle, a mere creature of imagination, I have requested Mr. Titian R. Peale to make a design in conformity with the above suggestions, and therefore will not trouble you with the reverse of the coin, at least for the present.

With great regard and respect,

~~Your~~ I am very faithfully yours,

R. M. Patterson,

Director.

To/

Thomas Sully, Esq.

New York Aug 2d 1835

Samuel Moore Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

Some time since we sent you a canister of gold marked [illegible], together with Four Bars of gold & we rec.d the certificate of the canister, but not of the Bars, please inform us whether they were included with the canister & if so, we beg the favor of you to send us a statement of them as they belong to a separate account.

Respectfully Yours &c

p. J. I. Boyd &c

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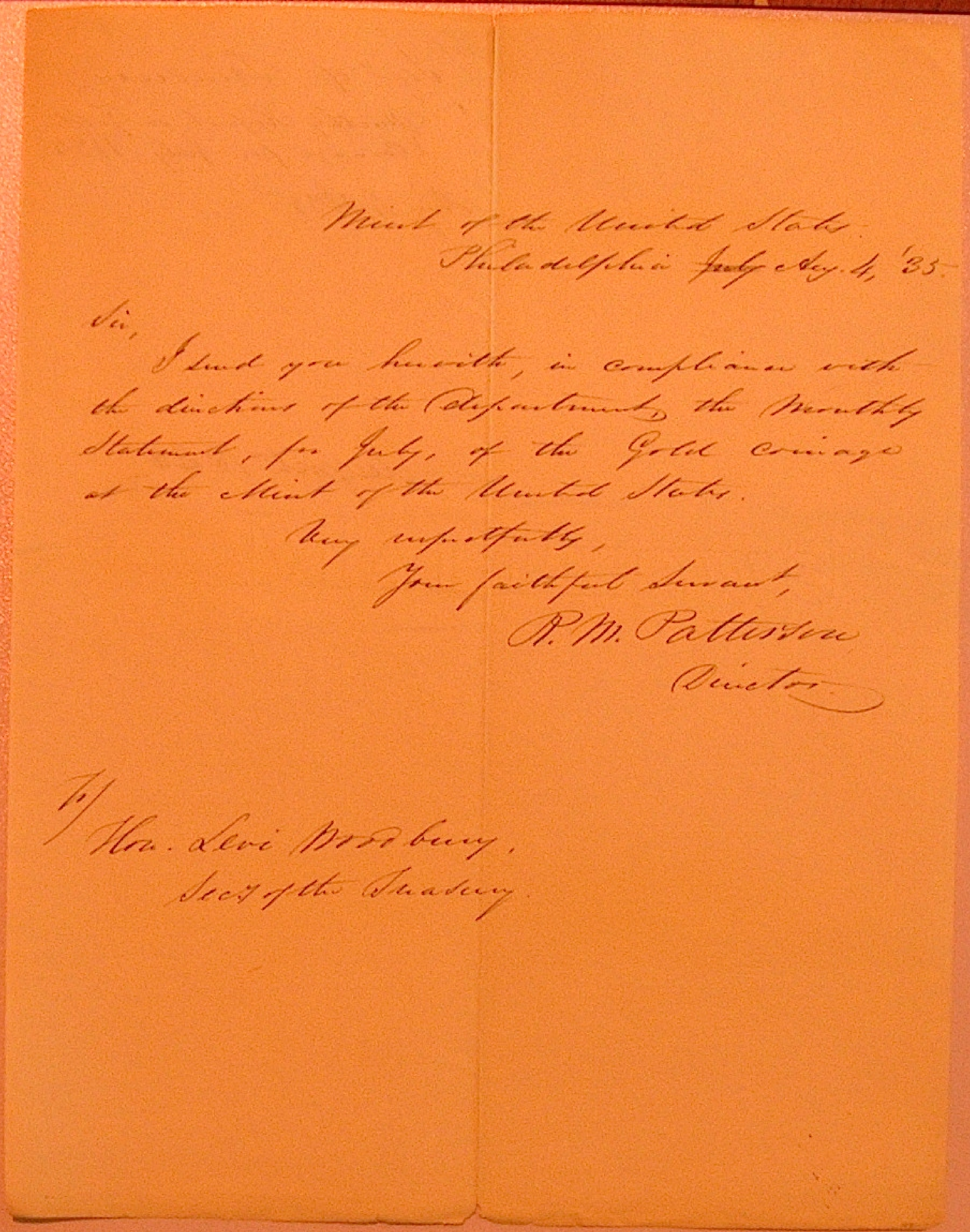


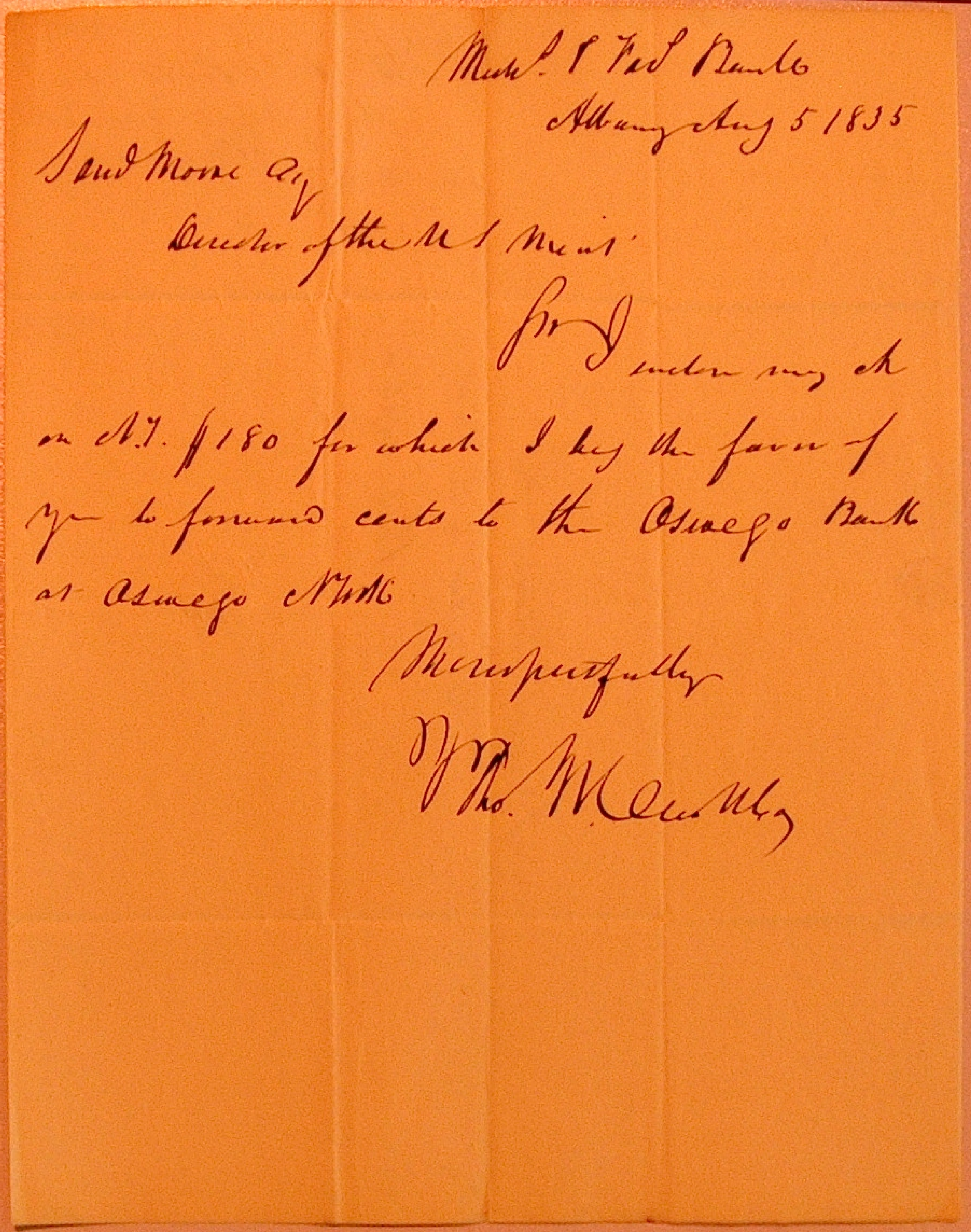
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia July Aug. 4, '35.

Sir,

I send you herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Department, the Monthly Statement, for July, of the Gold coinage at the Mint of the United States.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Secy of the Treasury.



Mech^s. & Far^s. Bank
Albany Aug 5 1835

Sam^l Moore Esq
Director of the U S Mint

Sir
I enclose my ch on N.Y. $180 for which I beg the favor of you to forward cents to the Oswego Bank at Oswego N York

Very respectfully
Yr Tho. W. Olcott

Mint U. S. — Phil. Aug. 5, '35.

Gentlemen,

On the 26th of July we received from you a cannister deposite of gold, contained in a cannister, with a letter to the late Director, Dr. Moore, dated July 24th, of which the following is a copy:

"Dear Sir, — Herewith we hand you a cannister of gold which please have assayed and certificate and statement forwarded to us.

Respectfully Yours &c.
for J D Beers &Co.
T. DeWitt."

When the cannister came to be emptied, it was found to contain gold in amalgam and in bars, but as there was no instructions to the contrary, the whole was weighed and melted together, and, after being assayed, the Mint Certificate was forwarded to you, by the Treasurer, on the 30th. We have therefore to regret that it is not in our power to furnish you the separate Statement which you ask for in your letter of the 3d inst.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/ J. D. Beers &co.
New York.

New York Aug 6th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

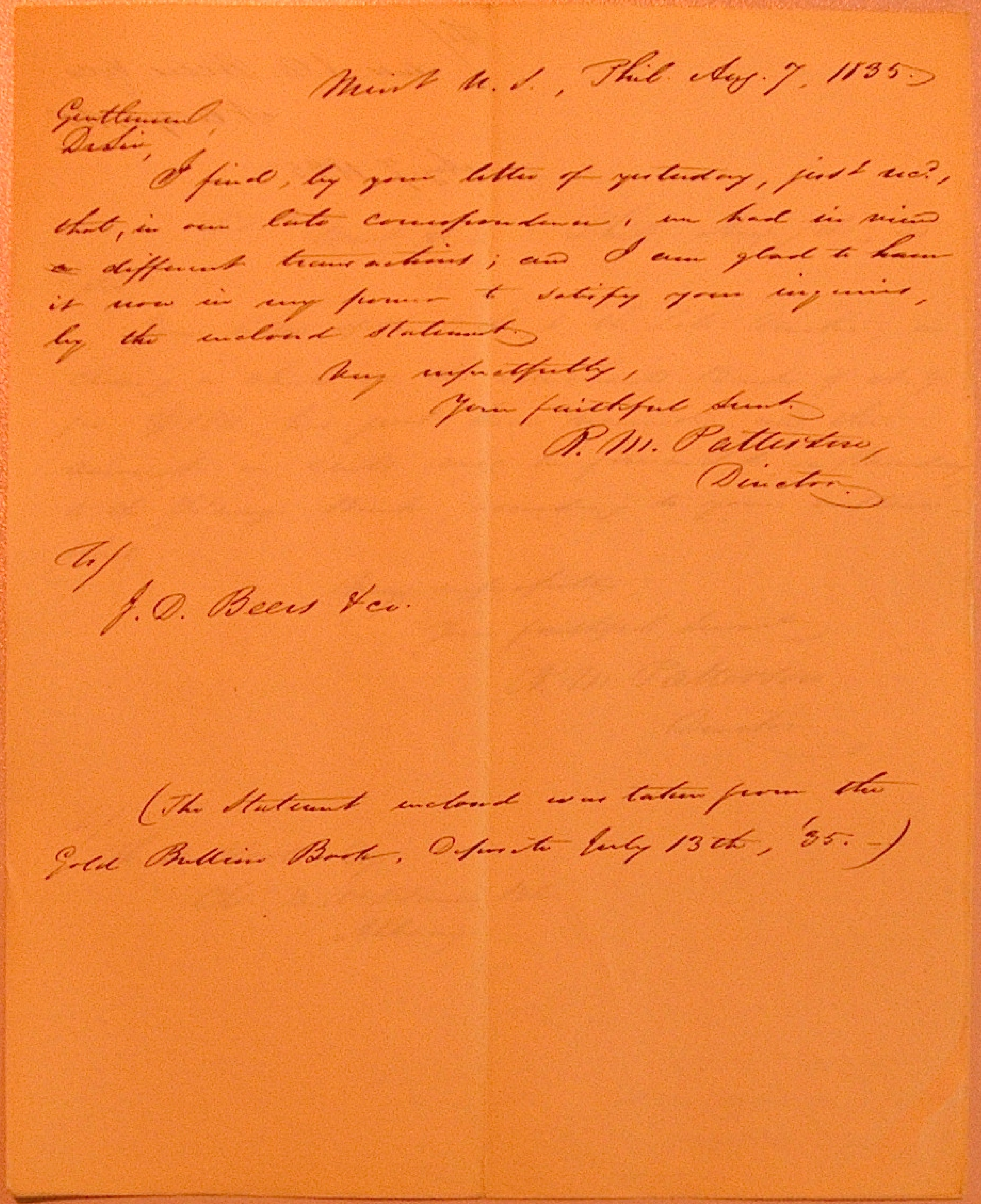
Your favor of the 5th inst is rec'd contents noticed —

The canister we referred to, went over about the 12th ulto with some bullion belonging to Messrs Grinnell Minturn & Co & the two bars were in a package by themselves not knowing the contents of the canister before we sent it, we presume you included the bars in with it — We rec'd the certificate Statement of the canister on the 15th The parcels belonged to different persons & if you have any means of giving us the value of each parcel we shall feel obliged, — if not please make the best estimate in your power of what would be correct in dividing the two — If the two bars were not included in the certif. will you please send us one for it

Very Respy &c

by

J. J. Ward & Co.



Mint U. S., Phil. Aug. 7. 1835.

Gentlemen,
Dear Sir,

I find, by your letter of yesterday, just rec'd, that, in our late correspondence, we had in view a different transactions; and I am glad to have it now in my power to satisfy your inquiries, by the enclosed statement.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servt.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
J. D. Beers & co.

(The Statement enclosed was taken from the Gold Bullion Book, Deposits July 13th, '35.–)

Mint U.S. — Phil. Aug. 7th, '35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 5th, to the late Director, inclosing a check on the Merchants Bank of N.Y., for $180, has just been received, and the amount in cents will be forwarded, on Monday, to the Oswego Bank, according to your instructions.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Th. W. Olcott, Esq.
Csh. Mech. & Farm. Bk.
Albany.

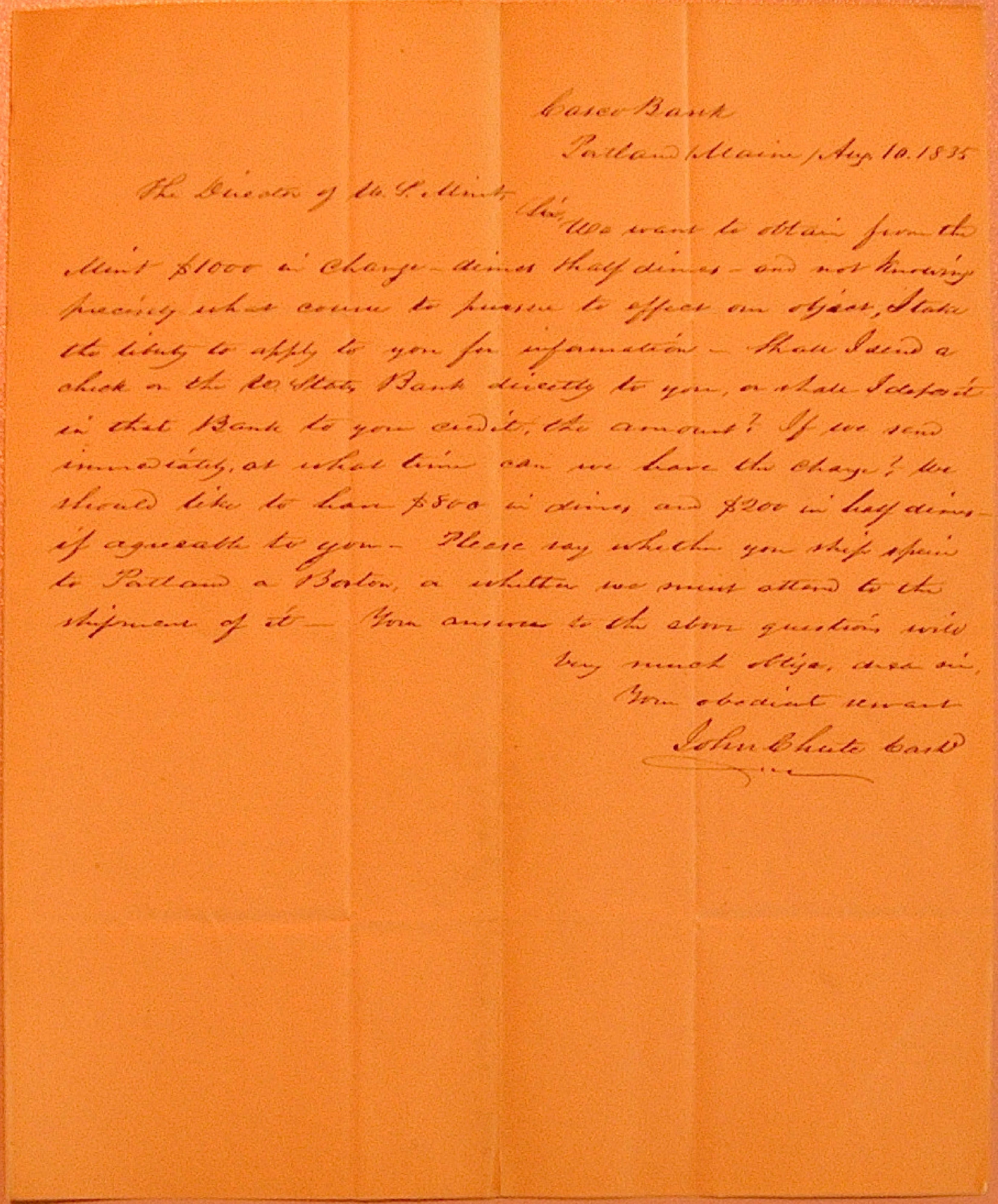
New York Aug 7th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Phila
Dear Sir

We send you in charge of Mr H. J. Hewitt, a canister of Gold, which please have assayed & certificate & statement forwarded to us

lb oz dwts
Dust & bars 11 = 10 = 10
12
ounces 142 = 10 dwts

Respectfully Yours &c
for [illegible] & Co
Peter [illegible]



Casco Bank
Portland, Maine, Aug. 10. 1835

The Director of U. S. Mint,
Sir,
We want to obtain from the Mint $1000 in Change—dimes & half dimes—and not knowing precisely what course to pursue to effect our object, I take the liberty to apply to you for information—Shall I send a check on the U. States Bank directly to you, or shall I deposit in that Bank to your credit, the amount? If we send immediately, at what time can we have the change? We should like to have $800 in dimes, and $200 in half dimes—if agreeable to you—Please say whether you ship specie to Portland or Boston, or whether we must attend to the shipment of it—Your answer to the above questions will very much oblige, dear sir,

Your obedient servant
John Chute Cash^r

Mint of the U. S.
Phil. Aug 10, 1835

Gentlemen,

I received, this morning, by Mr. Hartt, a canister of gold sent by you to the Mint. It consists of dust & bars, and the gross weight before melting is reported to me to be 142 oz 10 dwt. When assayed, the usual certificate shall be forwarded to you.

Respectfully, your faithful Servt.,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Messrs J. D. Beers & Co.
N. Y.

Sir

Treasury Department
Auditors Office August 10. 1835

Your accounts of the Operations and Expenditures of the Mint for the quarter ending 30th June 1835 have been received.

With due respect
Your Obedt Servt

R. Harrison

William Findlay Esqr
Treasurer of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of U. S.
Phil. Aug. 10, 1855.

Sir,

In my letter to you of July 18, I ~~informed you~~ stated that the amount of your Silver certificates Nos. 429 & 449 could not probably be delivered before the end of August. A memorandum from the Chief Coiner ~~informs~~ informs me, however, that the whole amount is now ready for delivery. So that you have, in our vaults, at your orders,

Silver Dep. No. 429.	$20.19
" " 449	5067.2
In small coins —	$ 5087.21
Gold Dep^t. No. 605	1989.23
" " 660	5106.24
	$ 7095.47

Respectfully & faithfully
Yours &c.
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
J. Delafield Esq^r.
Cash^r. Phenix Bank
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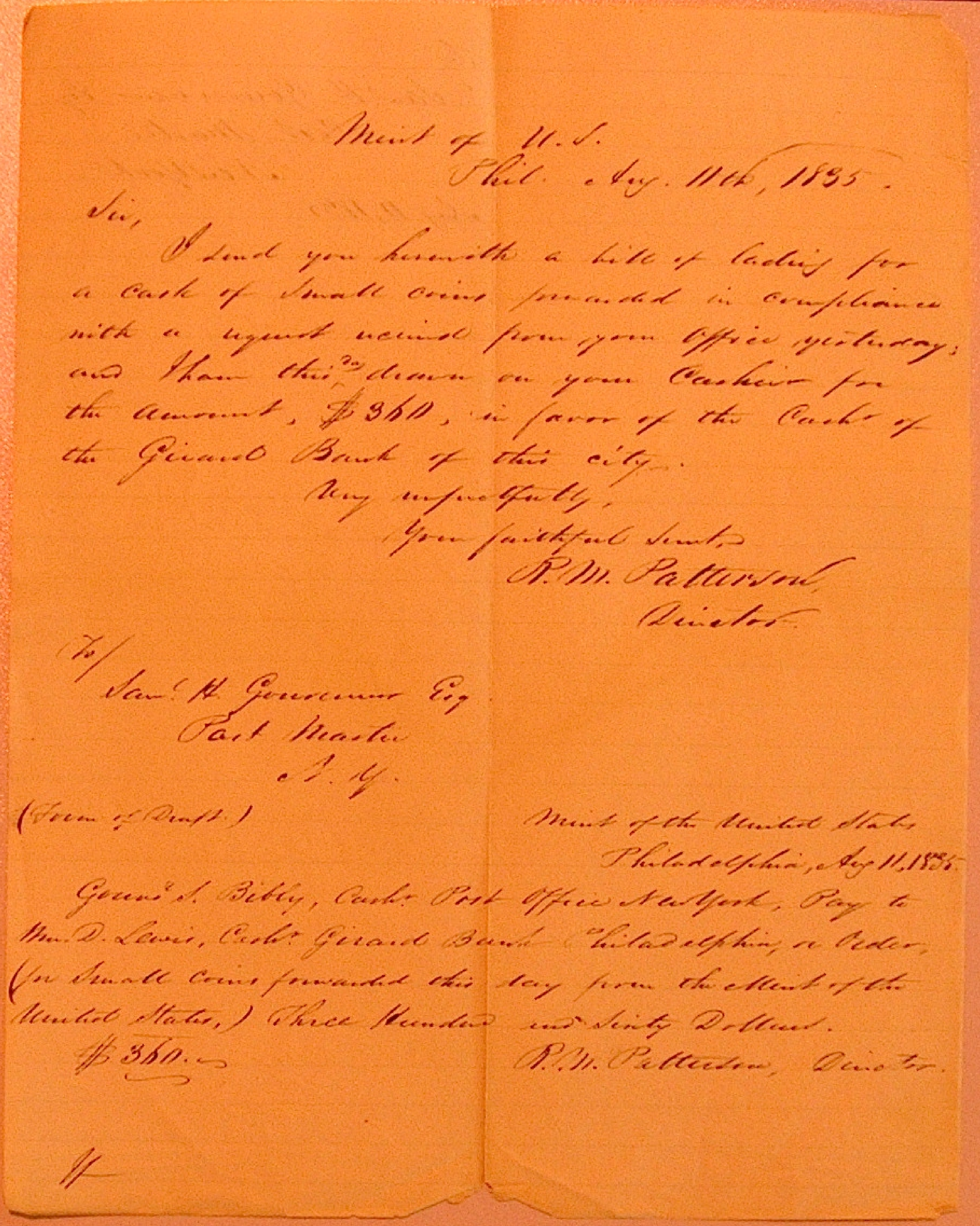

Mint of U.S.
Phil. Aug. 11th, 1835.

Sir,

I send you herewith a bill of lading for a cask of small coins forwarded in compliance with a request received from your Office yesterday; and I have this day drawn on your Cashier for the amount, $360, in favor of the Cashr of the Girard Bank of this city.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servt.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Saml. L. Gouverneur Esq.
Post Master
N. Y.

(Form of Draft.)

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Aug 11, 1835.

Gouvr. S. Bibby, Cashr. Post Office New York, Pay to Wm. D. Lewis, Cashr. Girard Bank Philadelphia, or Order, (for Small coins forwarded this day from the Mint of the United States,) Three Hundred and Sixty Dollars.

$360.

R. M. Patterson, Director.

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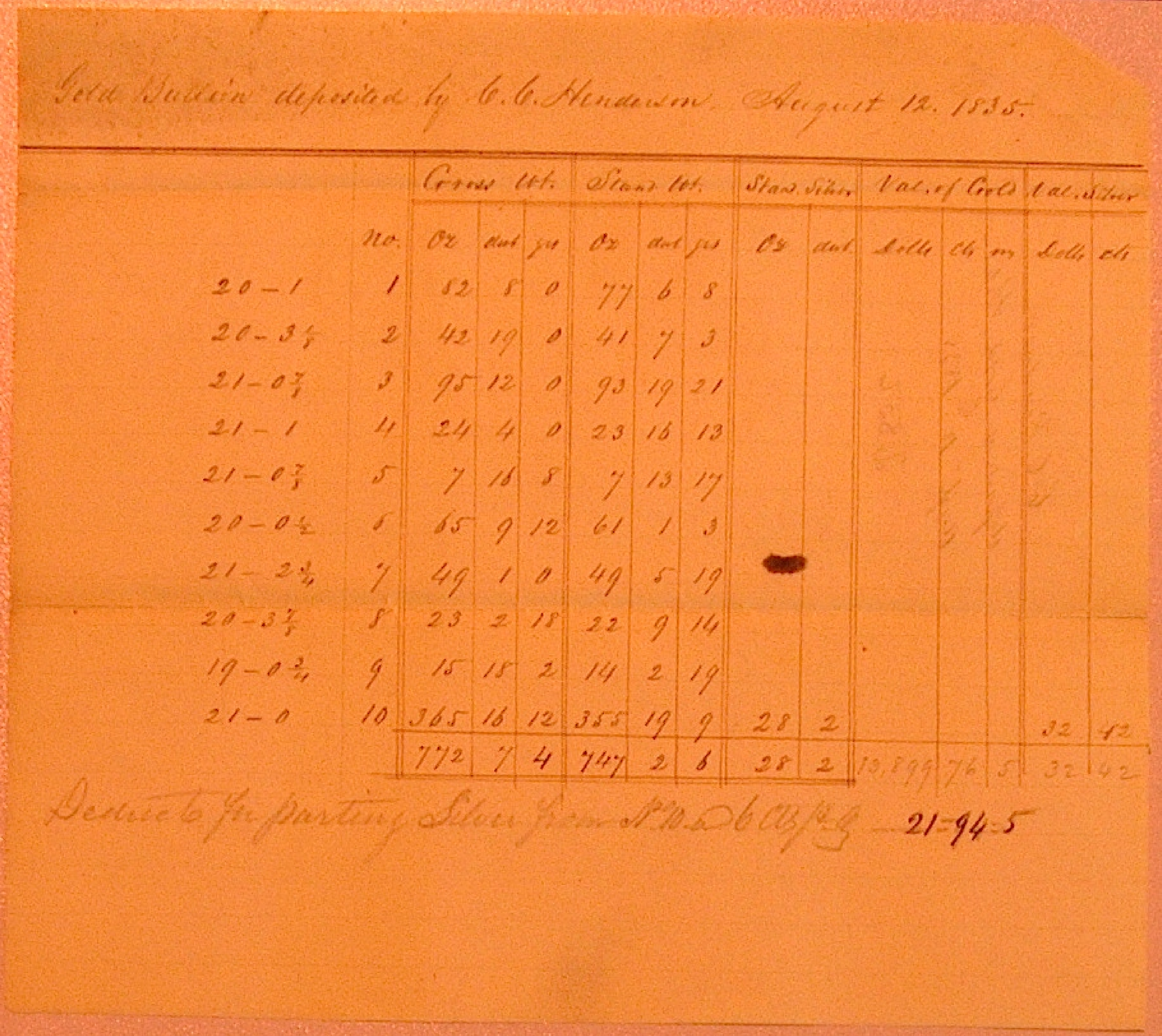


Gold Bullion deposited by C. C. Henderson. August 12. 1835.

		Gross Wt.			Stand Wt.			Stand Silver		Val. of Gold			Val. Silver	
	no.	Oz	dwt	grs	Oz	dwt	grs	Oz	dwt	Dolls	cts	m	Dolls	cts
20 – 1	1	82	8	0	77	6	8							
20 – 3⅛	2	42	19	0	41	7	3							
21 – 0⅞	3	95	12	0	93	19	21							
21 – 1	4	24	4	0	23	16	13							
21 – 0⅞	5	7	16	8	7	13	17							
20 – 0½	6	65	9	12	61	1	3							
21 – 2¾	7	49	1	0	49	5	19							
20 – 3⅞	8	23	2	18	22	9	14							
19 – 0¾	9	15	15	2	14	2	19							
21 – 0	10	365	16	12	355	19	9	28	2				32	42
		772	7	4	747	2	6	28	2	13,899	76	5	32	42

Deduct for parting Silver from No. 10 @ 6 Cts p oz — 21-94-5

New York augt 11. 1845

R. M. Patterson Esqr

Dear Sir:

The bearer J. W. Hang visits Philadelphia for the purpose of obtaining Blanks, or planchets for the purpose of trying the coining machine invented by him, which is now put up and ready to be put in operation; any assistance you may please to render him, will greatly oblige your obdt servts

J. G. Pleasant & Bro

Mint of the U. S.
Phila. Aug. 11, 1835.

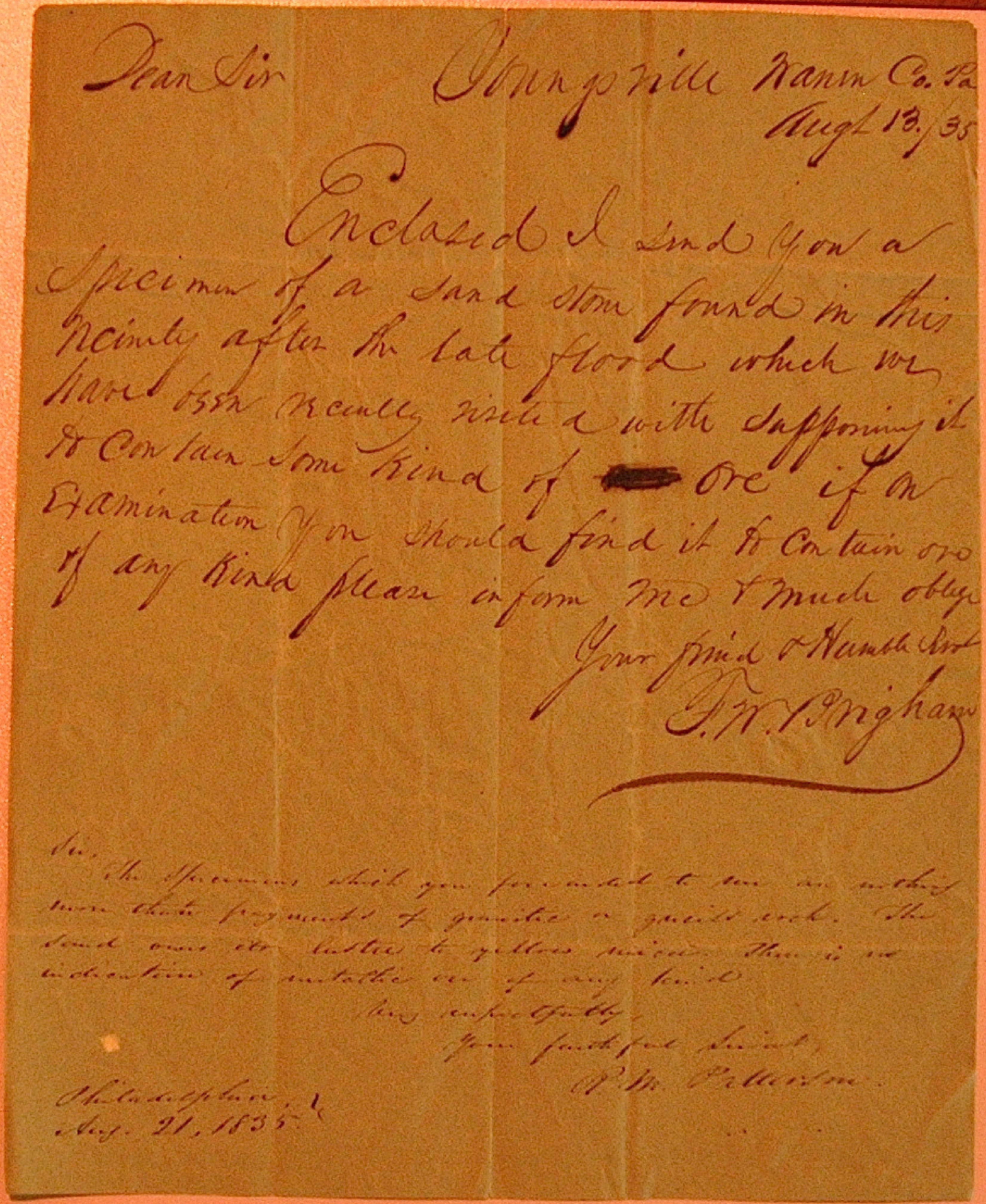
Sir,

I send you herewith a Bill of Lading for three casks of small Coins, being forwarded in compliance with your letter of the 13th of July, and to the amount of the Check there enclosed, for $1000.

Very faithfully Yours &c.

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/ T. Olcott Esq.
Cash. Canal Bk.
Albany, N. Y.



Dear Sir

Youngsville Warren Co. Pa
Augt 13/35

Enclosed I send you a Specimen of a sand stone found in this vicinity after the late flood which we have been recently visited with supposing it to contain some kind of [illegible] ore if on Examination you should find it to contain ore of any kind please inform me & much oblige

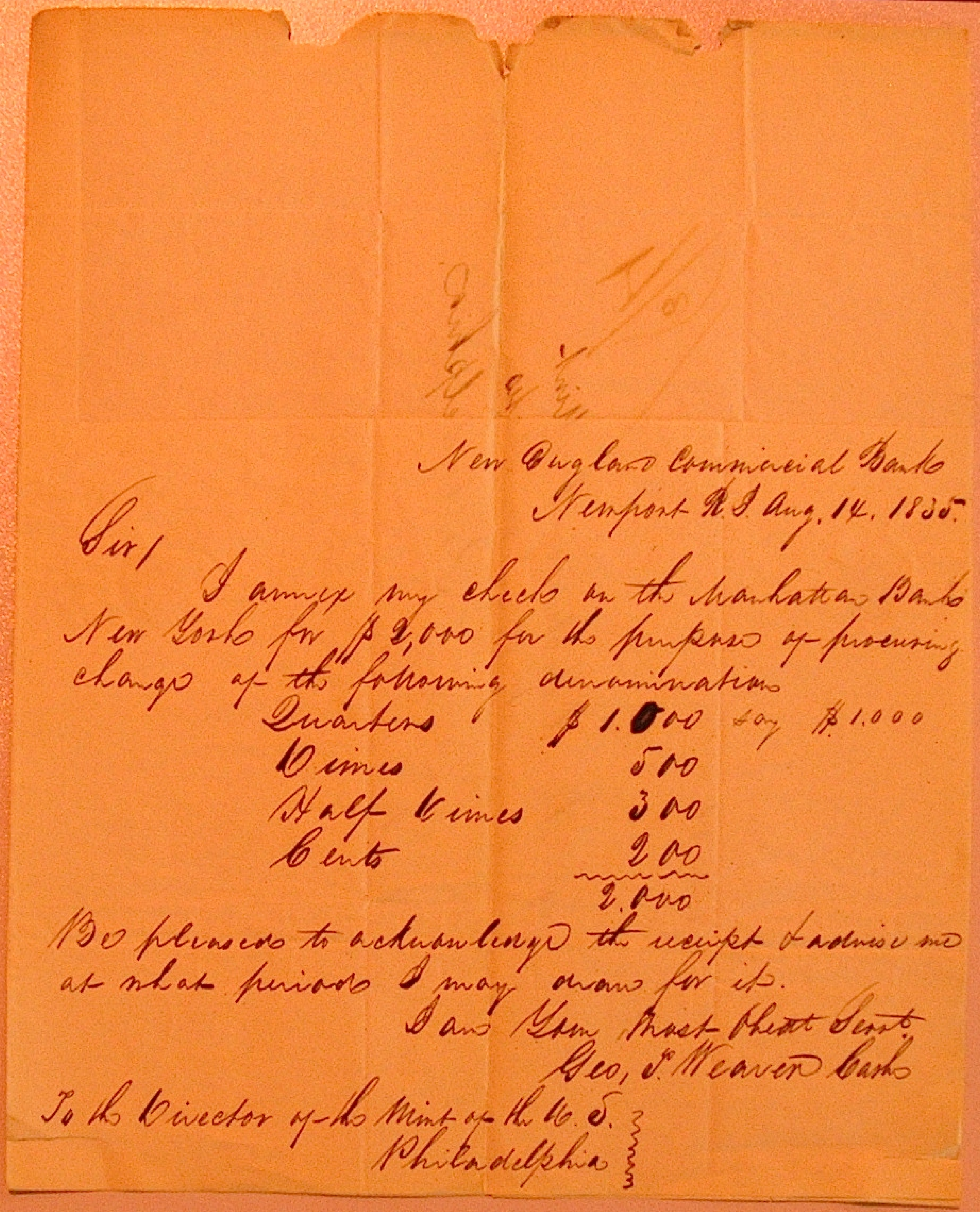
Your friend & Humble Servt
J. W. Brigham

Sir,

The specimens which you forwarded to me are nothing more than fragments of granite or gneiss rock. The sand owes its lustre to yellow mica. There is no indication of metallic ore of any kind.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson.

Philadelphia,
Aug. 21, 1835.



New England Commercial Bank
Newport R.I. Aug. 14. 1835.

Sir,

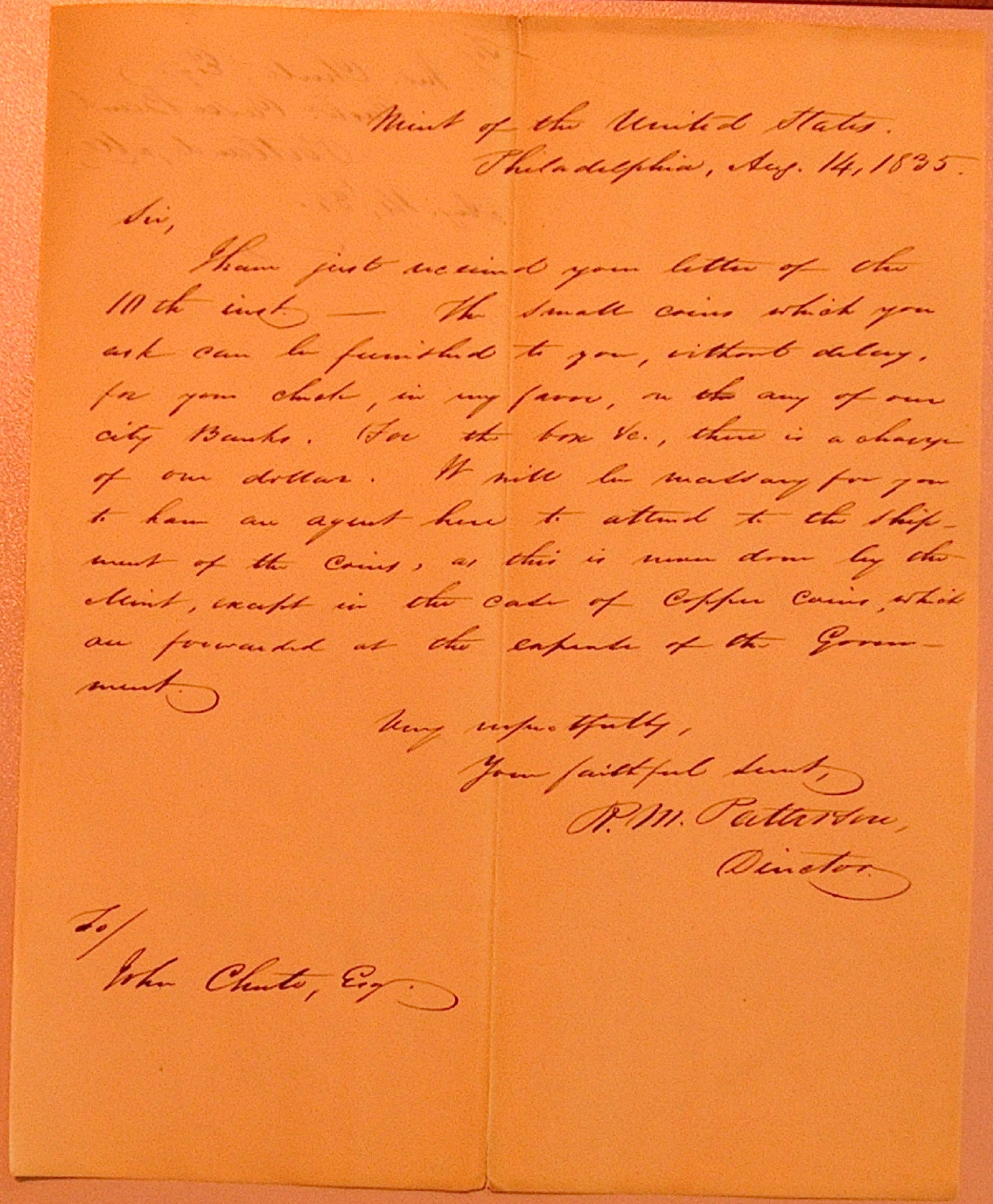
I annex my check on the Manhattan Bank New York for $2,000 for the purpose of procuring change of the following denomination

Quarters	$1.000	say $1.000
Dimes	500	
Half Dimes	300	
Cents	200	
	2.000	

Be pleased to acknowledge the receipt & advise me at what periods I may draw for it.

I am Your Most Obedt Servt.
Geo. T. Weaver Cash.

To the Director of the Mint of the U.S.
Philadelphia



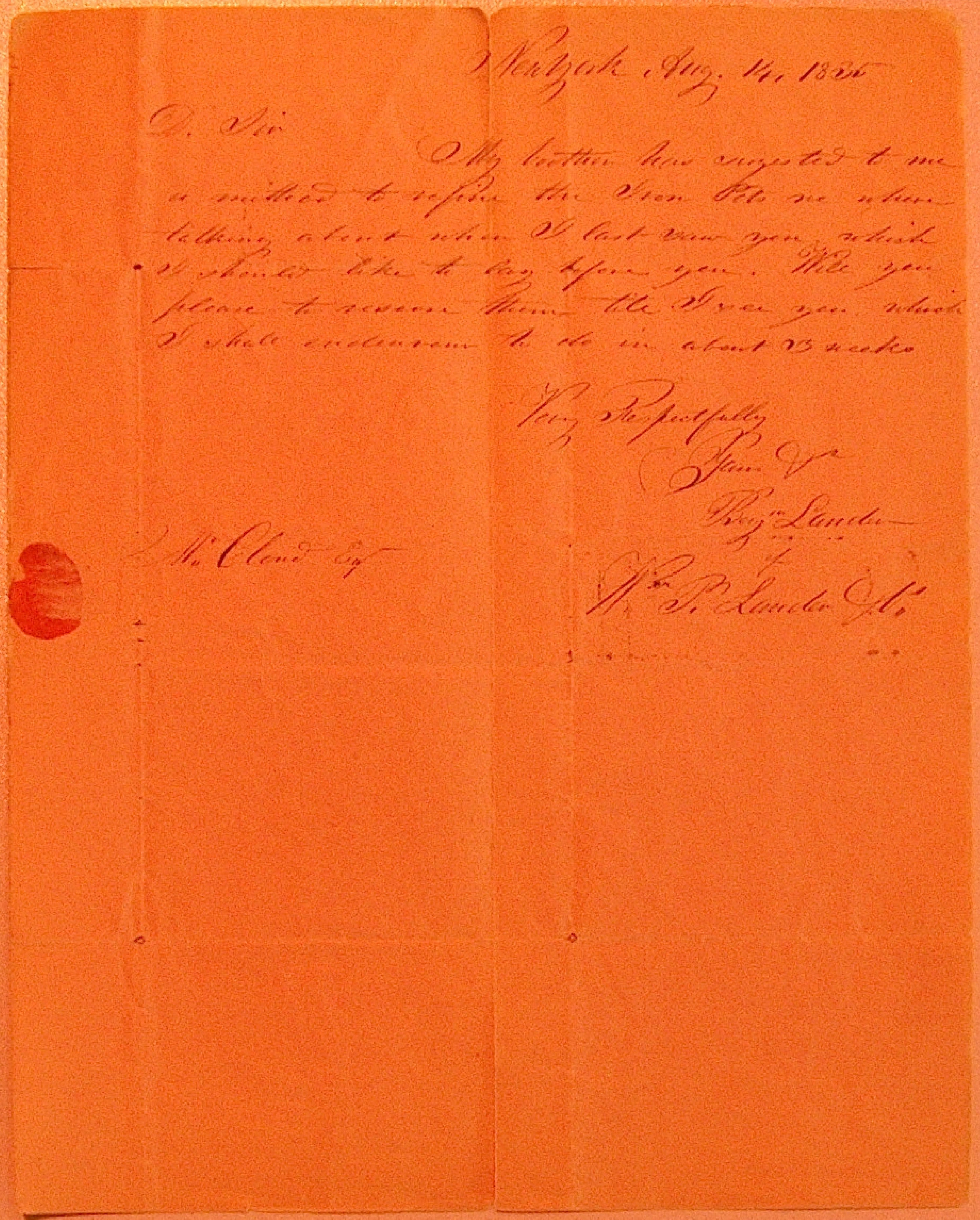
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Aug. 14, 1835.

Sir,

I have just received your letter of the 11th inst. — The small coins which you ask can be furnished to you, without delay, for your check, in my favor, on the any of our city Banks. For the box &c., there is a charge of one dollar. It will be necessary for you to have an agent here to attend to the shipment of the Coins, as this is never done by the Mint, except in the case of Copper Coins, which are forwarded at the expense of the Government.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servt,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
John Chute, Esq.



Newyork Aug. 14, 1836

D. Sir

My brother has suggested to me a method to refine the Iron Ore we were talking about when I last saw you, which I should like to lay before you. Will you please to reserve them till I see you which I shall endeavour to do in about 3 weeks

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
Benjn Lander
for
Wm P. Lander Jr.

Mc Cloud Esq

Philadelphia Augt. 14th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq.

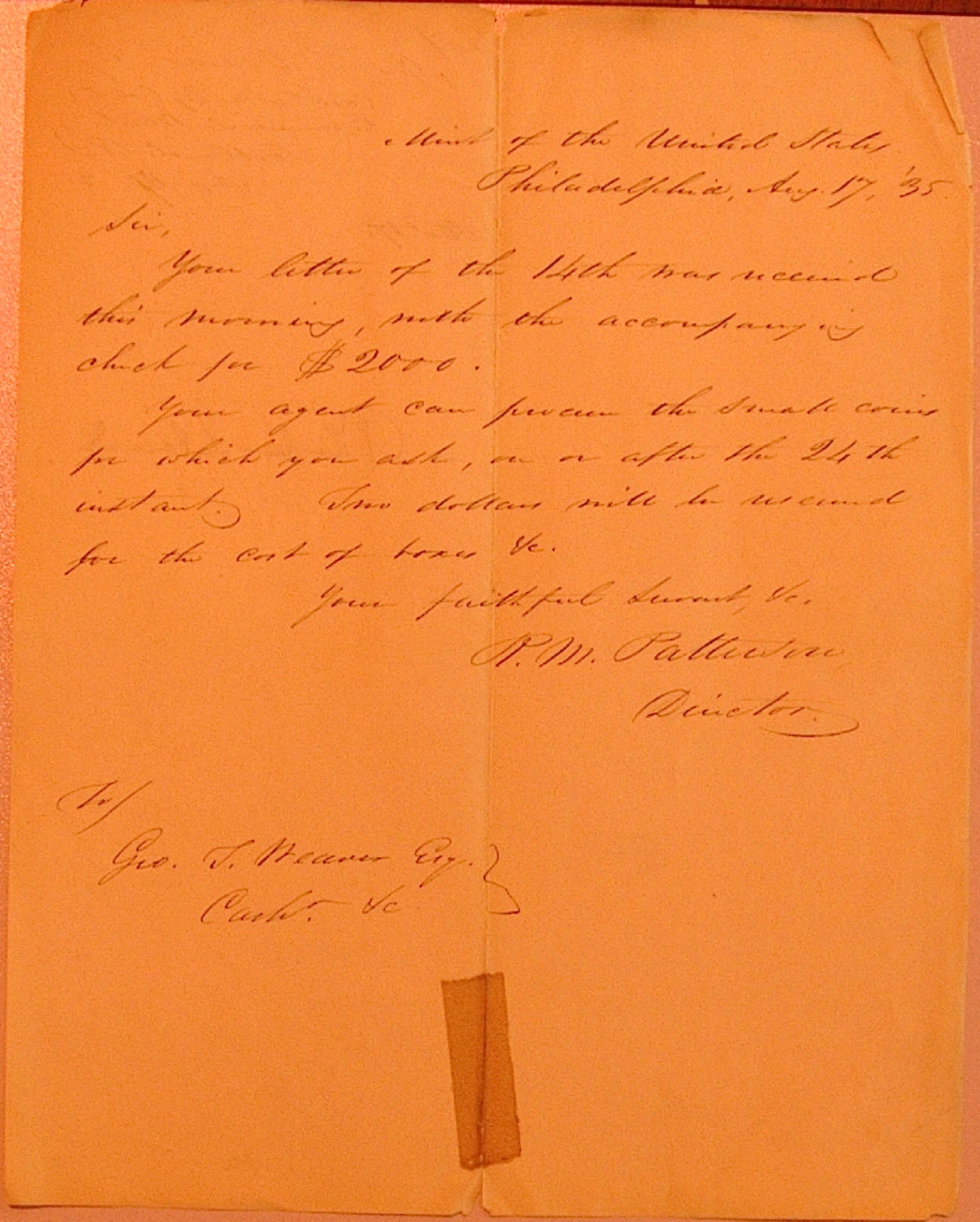
Dear Sir

I accept with pleasure your invitation to aid in the selection of a suitable design for the improvement of our coin, and will spare no pains to meet your views on the subject.

I would earnestly recommend that Mr Persico the Sculptor be employed to execute the model; as an example in Bass-relief would be better understood, and more suitable to direct the Die-sinker than a drawing.

With the highest esteem
and sincere respect
Yr. Obt. St.

Thos Sully.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Aug. 17, '35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 14th was received this morning, with the accompanying check for $2000.

Your agent can procure the small coins for which you ask, on or after the 24th instant. Two dollars will be received for the cost of boxes &c.

Your faithful Servant, &c.
R. M. Patterson
Director.

To
Geo. T. Weaver Esq.
Cashr. &c

Treasury of the United States,

Aug. 19th 1835.

Sir:

The enclosed warrant in your favor was received at this Office on 18th Aug *and is accordingly transmitted to you with my order annexed for payment.*

Please sign and date the accompanying acknowledgment, and transmit it to this Office by return of mail; and present the warrant at Bank, without delay, in order that it may be returned, with its accounts for settlement.

I am, respectfully,

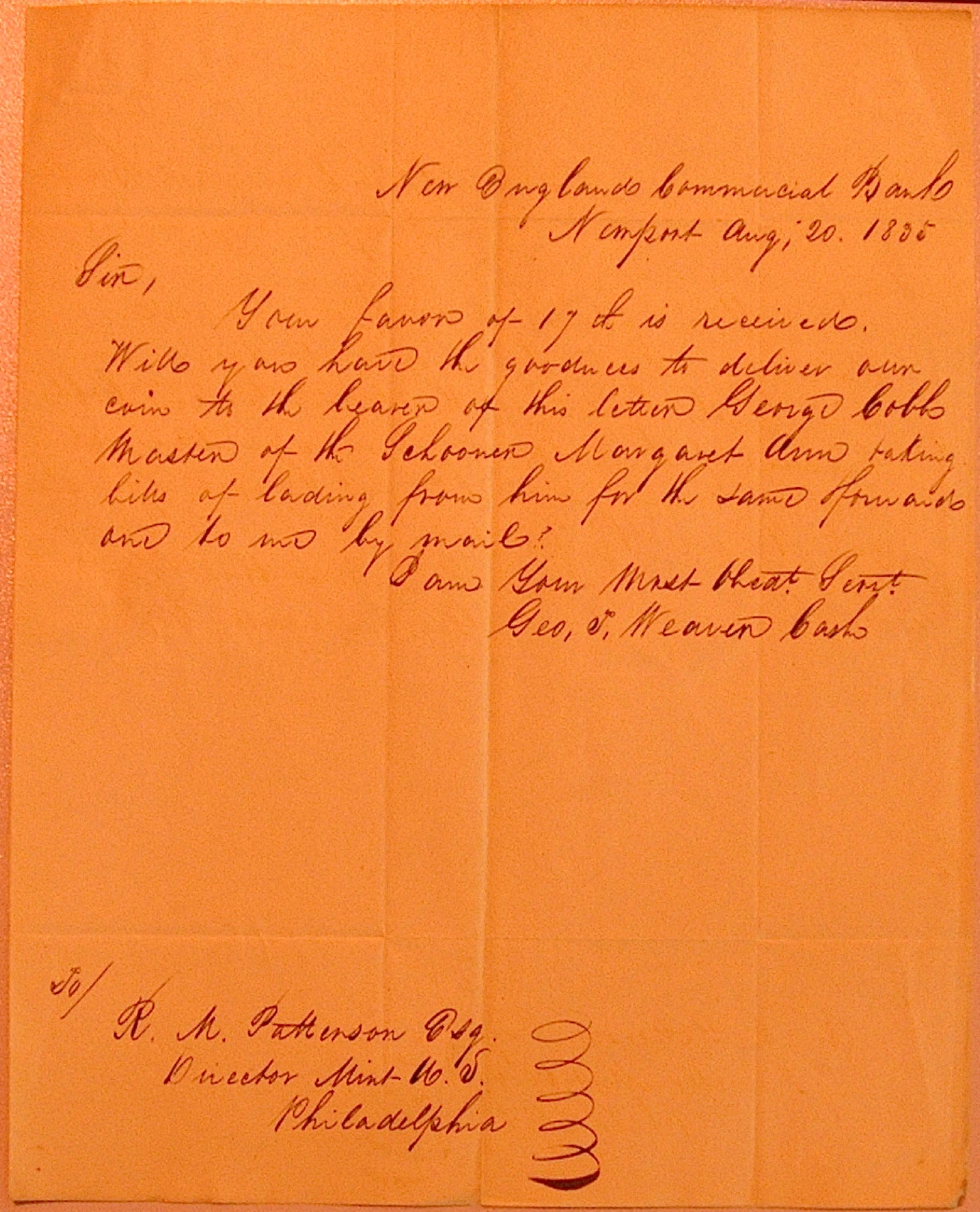
Sir, your obedient Servt.

John Campbell,

Treasurer U. S.

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Acknowledgment transmitted Aug. 21st



New England Commercial Bank
Newport Aug; 20. 1835

Sir,

Your favor of 17th is received. Will you have the goodness to deliver our coin to the bearer of this letter George Cobb Master of the Schooner Margaret Ann taking bills of lading from him for the same & forward one to me by mail?

I am Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Geo. T. Weaver Cash.

To/
R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director Mint U. S.
Philadelphia

New York Aug 21st 1835

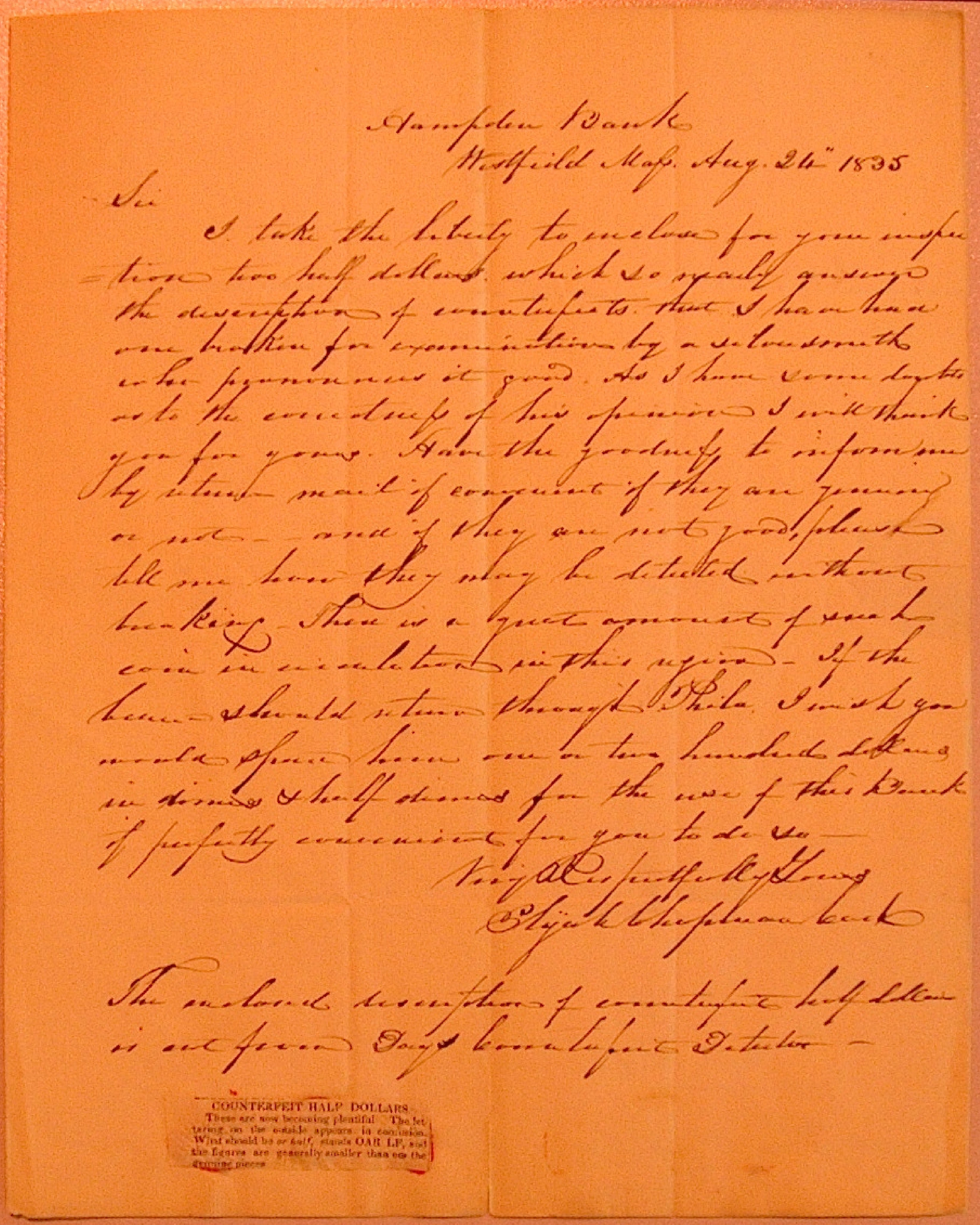
R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

Herewith we hand you a cannister containing 7 bars of gold. 4 of which are ~~marked~~ wrapped in paper & marked W. P. & Co the other 3 bars marked W. P. — please have separate assays made & a statement of each parcel rendered, so that the value of the 4 bars marked W. P. & Co may be kept distinct from the 3 bars marked W. P. the two parcels belong to different persons —

Respectfully Yours &c
J. H. Brush & Co
p. Cornett

		lbs	oz	dwt
W. P. & Co.,	4 bars,	12.	2.	6
W. P.	3 bars	8.	1.	6



Hampden Bank
Westfield Mass. Aug. 24th 1835

Sir

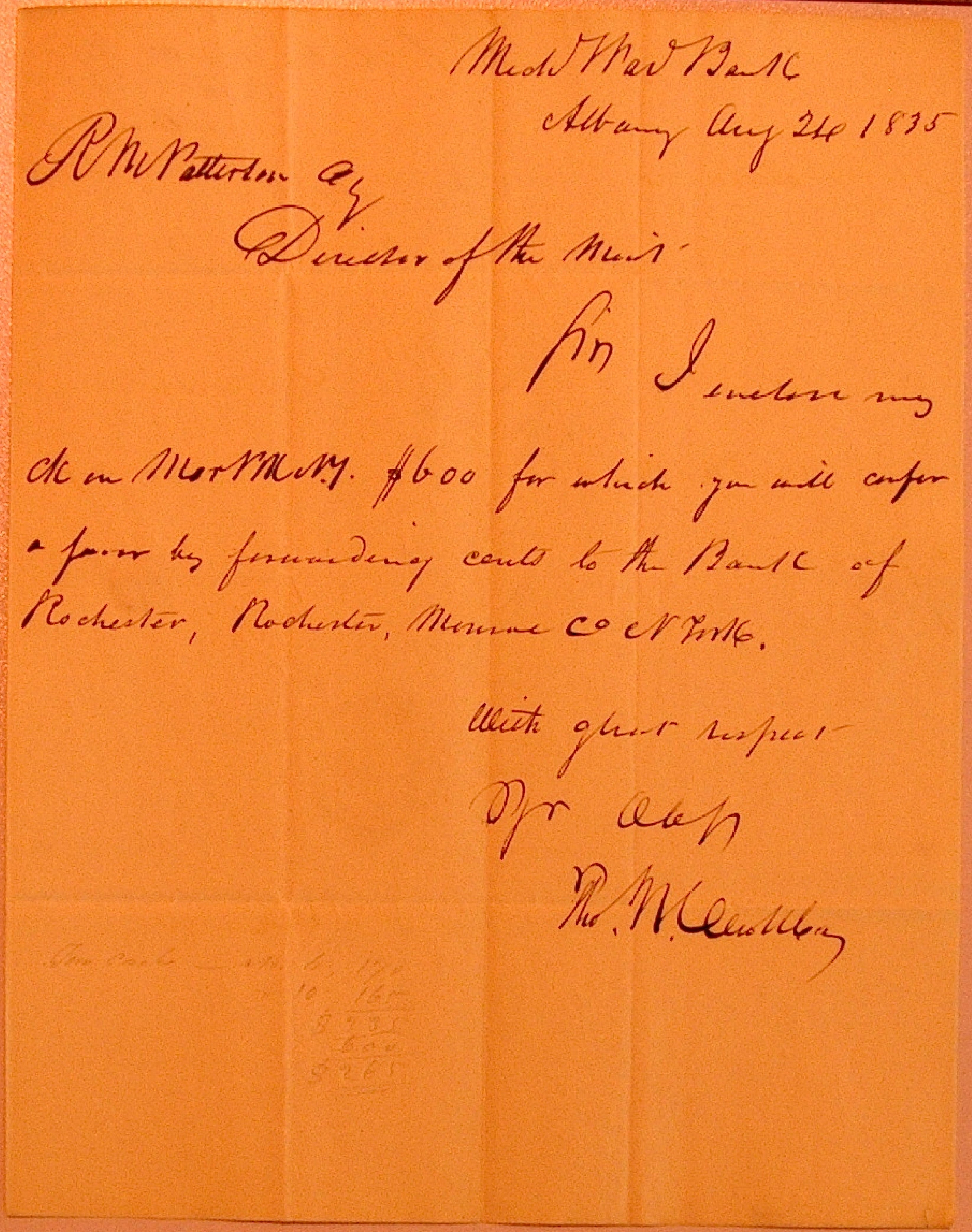
I take the liberty to enclose for your inspection two half dollars which so nearly answer the description of counterfeits that I have had one broken for examination by a silversmith who pronounces it good. As I have some doubts as to the correctness of his opinion I will thank you for yours. Have the goodness to inform me by return mail if convenient if they are genuine or not — and if they are not good, please tell me how they may be detected without breaking. There is a great amount of such coin in circulation in this region — If the bearer should return through Phila. I wish you would spare him one or two hundred dollars in dimes & half dimes for the use of this Bank if perfectly convenient for you to do so —

Very Respectfully Yours
Elijah Chapman Cash

The enclosed description of counterfeit half dollars is cut from Day's Counterfeit Detector —

COUNTERFEIT HALF DOLLARS.

These are now becoming plentiful. The lettering on the outside appears in confusion. What should be *or half*, stands OAR LF, and the figures are generally smaller than on the genuine pieces.



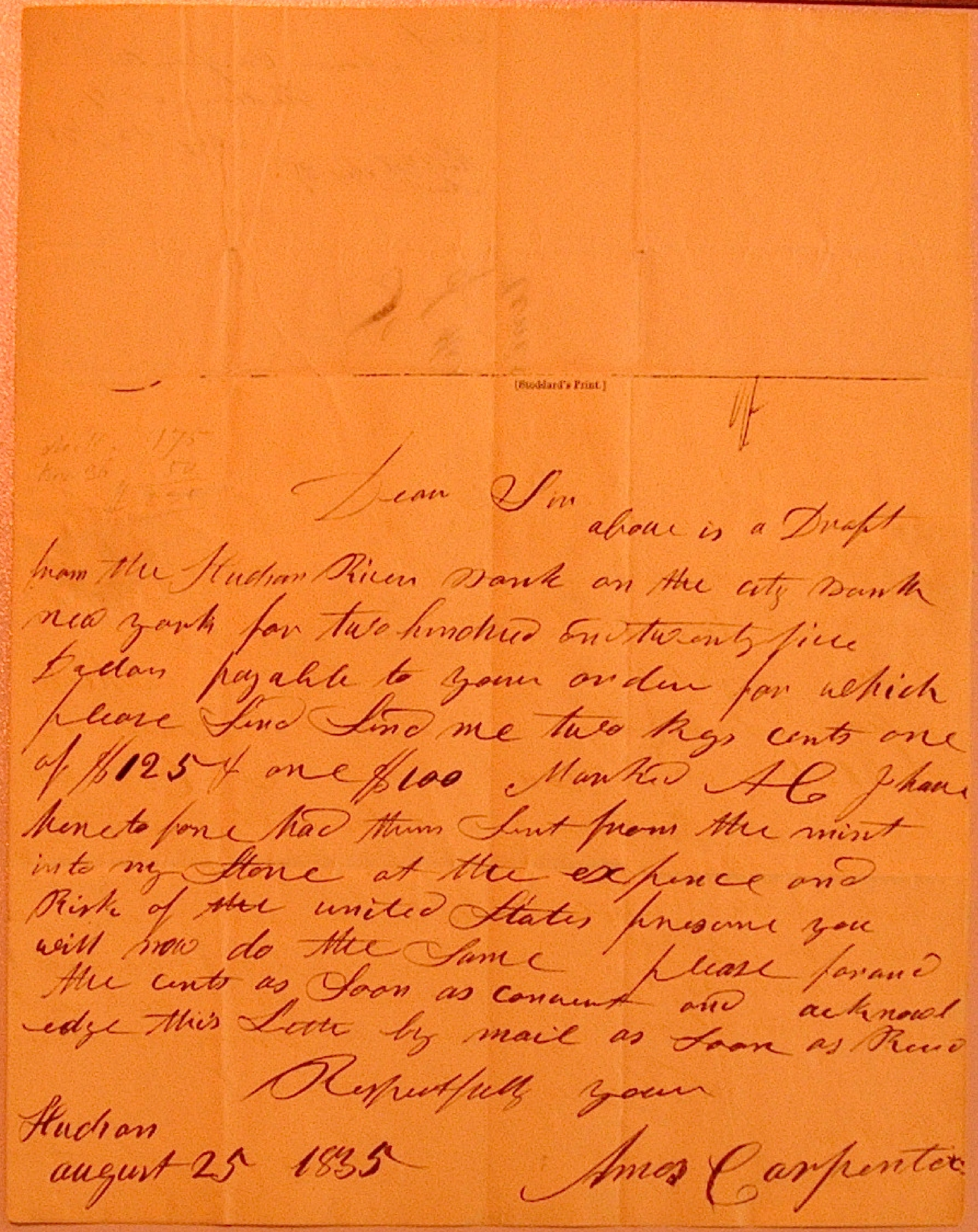
Mech & Far Bank
Albany Aug 24 1835

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Sir I enclose my ck on Mer Bk N.Y. $600 for which you will confer a favor by forwarding cents to the Bank of Rochester, Rochester, Monroe Co N York.

With great respect
Yr Obt
Tho. W. Olcott

[illegible] – No 6, 170
" 10 165
$335
600
$265



[Stoddard's Print.]

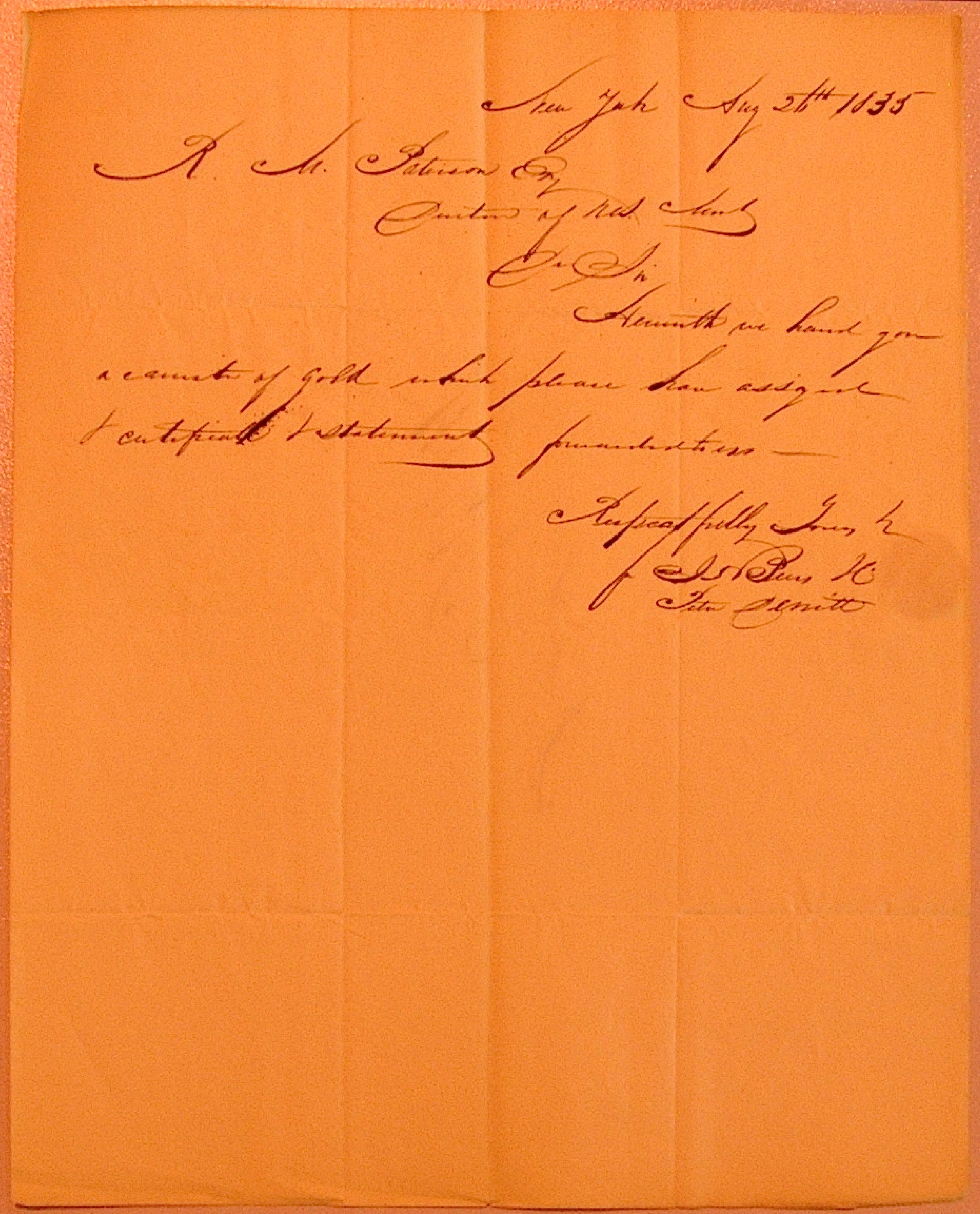
[illegible] 175
[illegible] 50
$225

Dear Sir
above is a Draft from the Hudson River Bank on the city Bank new york for two hundred and twenty five Dollars payable to your order for which please send me two kegs cents one of $125 & one $100 Marked A C I have heretofore had them sent from the mint into my Store at the expence and Risk of the united States presume you will now do the same please forward the cents as soon as convenient and acknowledge this Letter by mail as soon as Recd

Respectfully yours

Hudson
august 25 1835

Amos Carpenter



New York Aug 2th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of U.S. Mint

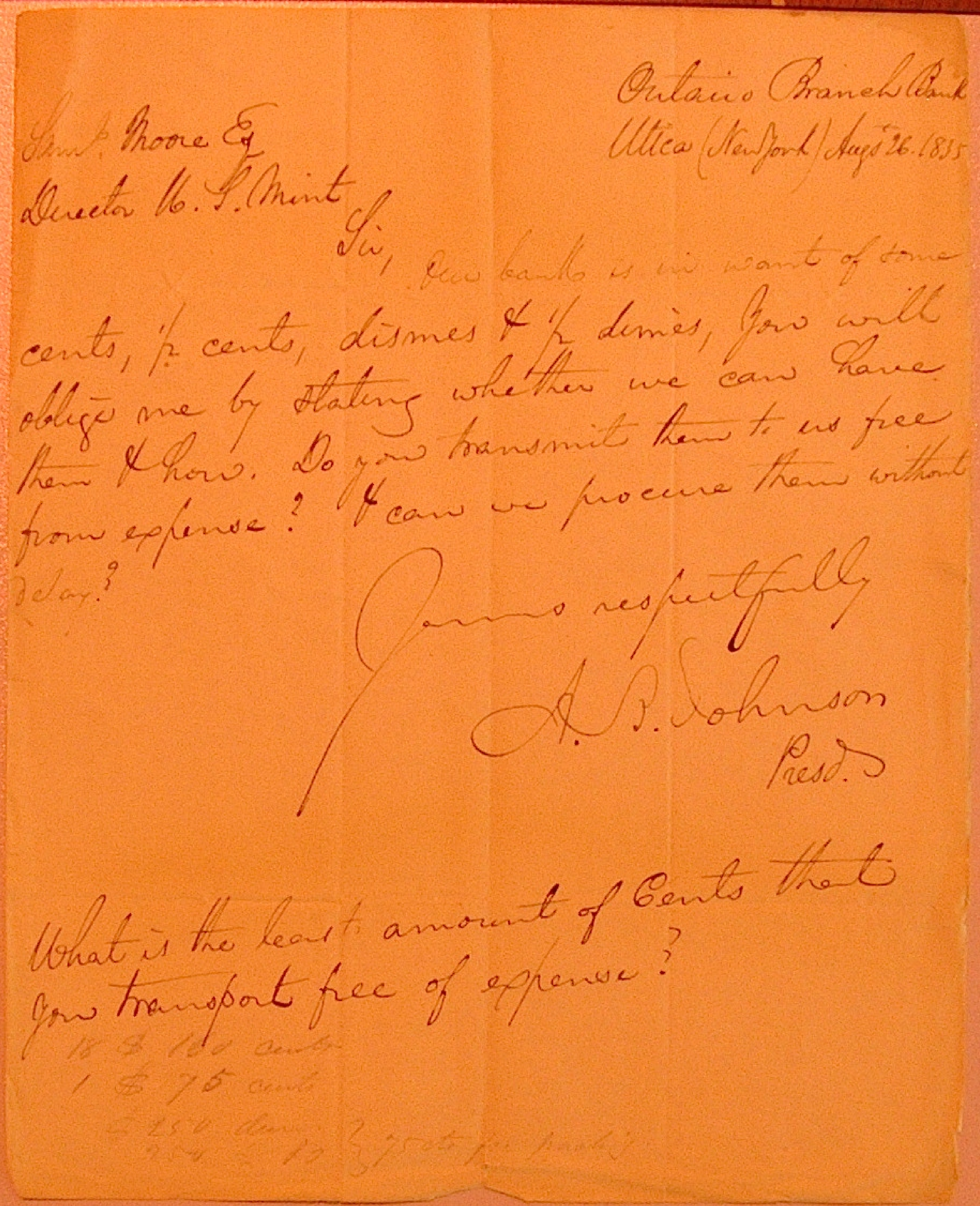
Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you a parcel of gold which please have assayed & certificate & statement forwarded to us —

Respectfully Yours &c

pr J S Bues & C

Peter [illegible]



Ontario Branch Bank
Utica (New York) Augt 26. 1835

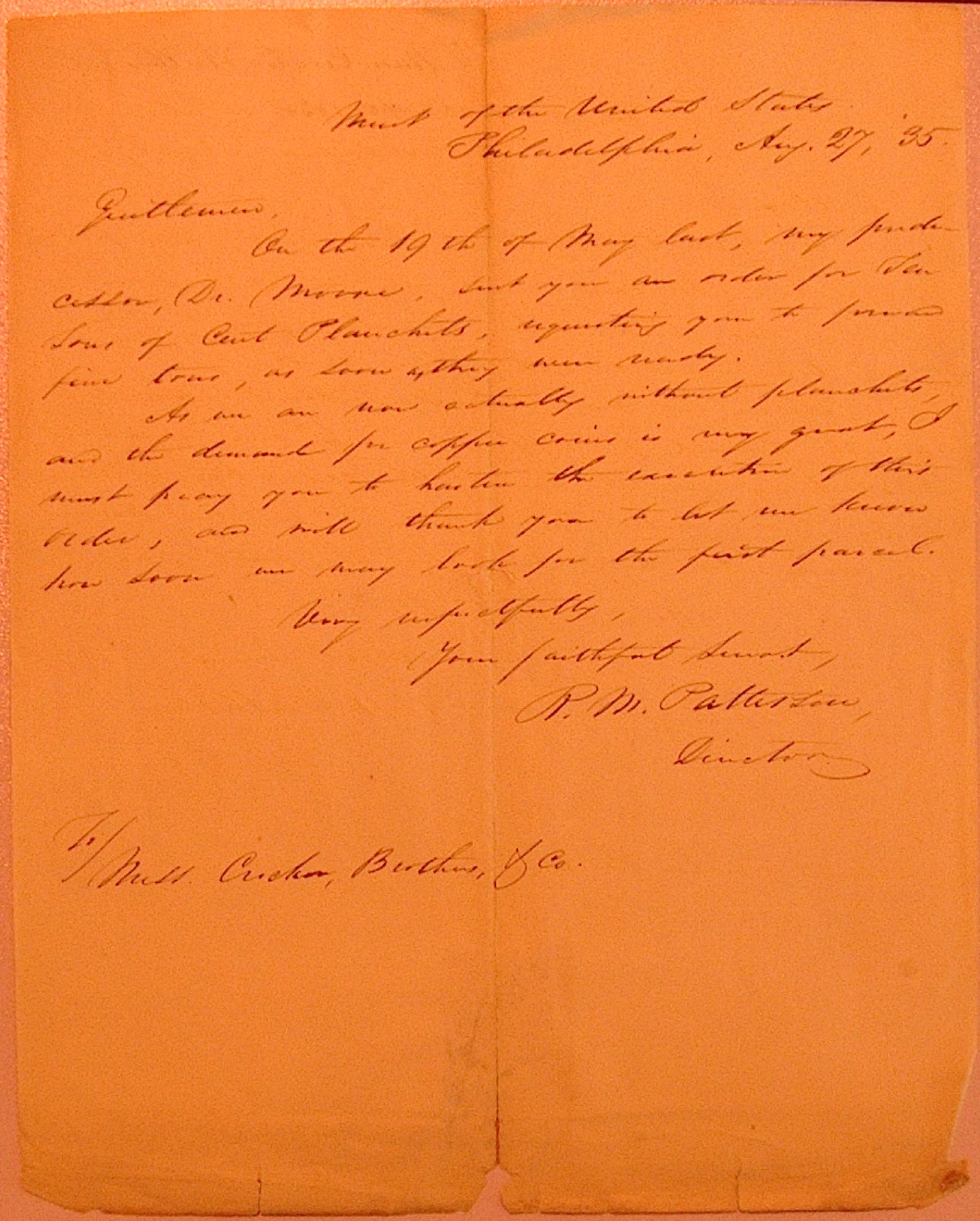
Saml. Moore Esq
Director U. S. Mint

Sir, Our bank is in want of some cents, ½ cents, dismes & ½ dimes, You will oblige me by stating whether we can have them & how. Do you transmit them to us free from expense? & can we procure them without delay?

Yours respectfully
A. B. Johnson
Presd.

What is the least amount of Cents that you transport free of expense?

18 $ 100 cents
1 $ 75 cents
$ 250 dimes
250 ½ " 10 } 75 cts per pack)



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Aug. 27, '35.

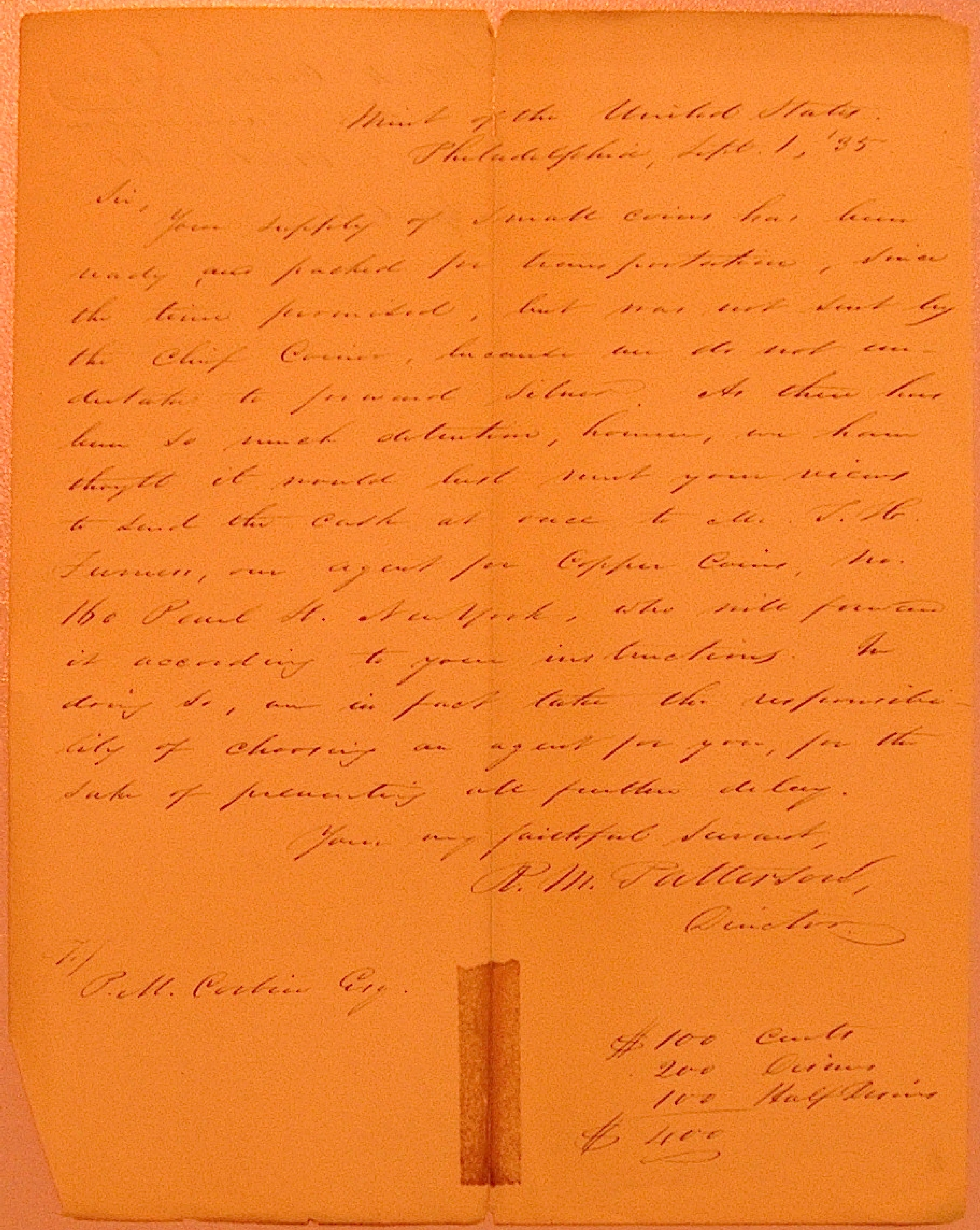
Gentlemen,

On the 19th of May last, my predecessor, Dr. Moore, sent you an order for Ten Tons of Cent Planchets, requesting you to forward five tons, as soon as they were ready.

As we are now actually without planchets, and the demand for copper coins is very great, I must pray you to hasten the execution of this order, and will thank you to let me know how soon we may look for the first parcel.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
Mess. Crocker, Brothers, & Co.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 1, '35

Sir,

Your supply of small coins has been ready and packed for transportation, since the time promised, but was not sent by the Chief Coiner, because we do not undertake to forward silver. As there has been so much detention, however, we have thought it would best meet your views to send the cash at once to Mr. J. H. Furness, our agent for Copper Coins, No. 160 Pearl St. New York, who will forward it according to your instructions. In doing so, we in fact take the responsibility of choosing an agent for you, for the sake of preventing all further delay.

Your very faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
P. M. Corbin Esq.

$100 Cents
200 Dimes
100 Half Dimes
$ 400

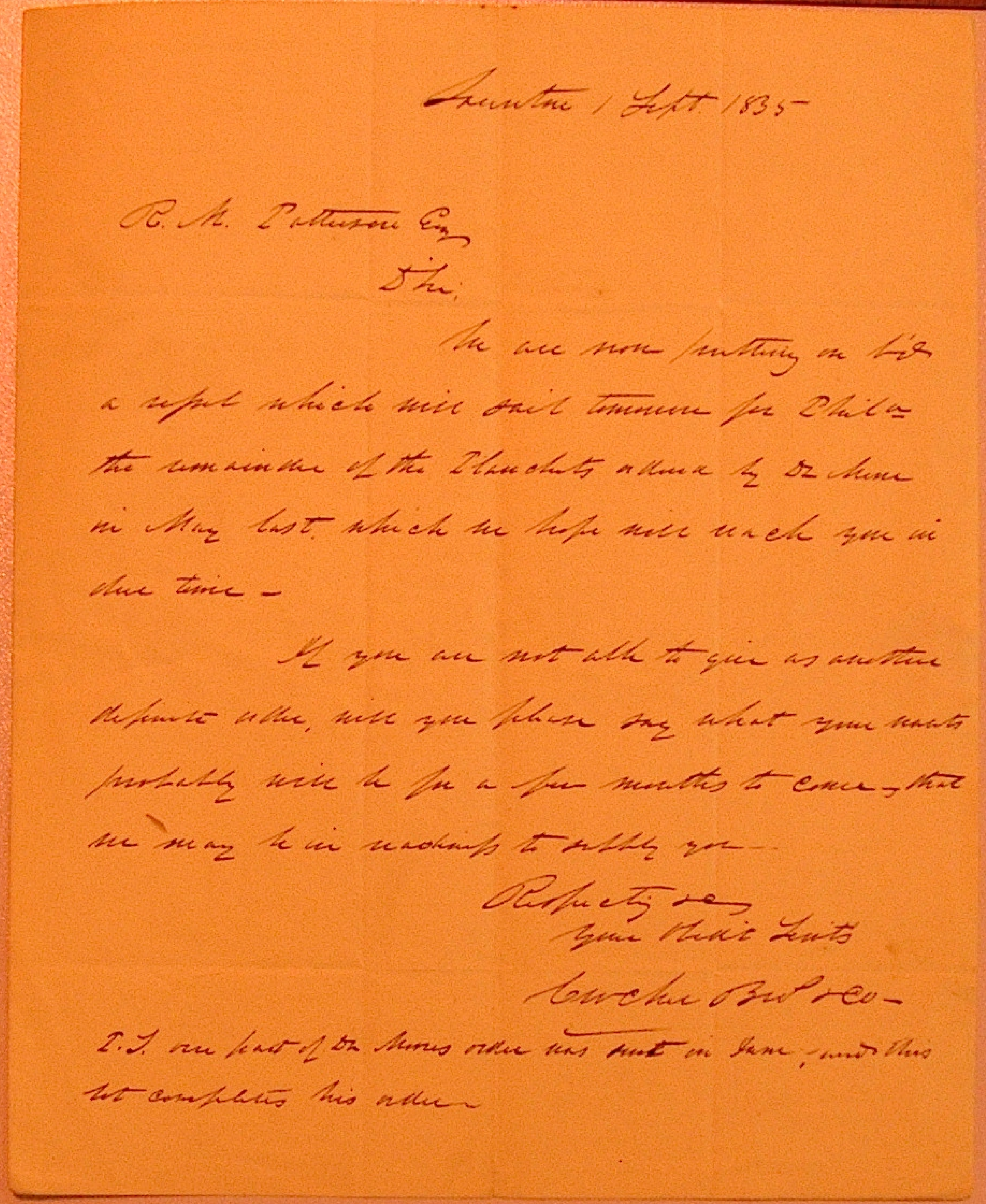
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 1835.

Sir,

For a draft negotiable here, we can forward to you, without delay, $160 in cents, $75 in half cents, $250 in dimes, and $250 in half dimes. The cents copper coins are sent at the cost and risk of the government; but you must have an agent here to receive the silver coins, and attend to their transportation. For packing box &c. 75 cents will be retained.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.
R. M. Patterson
Director

To/
A. B. Johnson Esq.
Prest. Ontario Branch Bank
Utica, N. Y.



Taunton 1 Sept. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Sir,

We are now putting on bd a vessel which will sail tomorrow for Phila the remainder of the Planchets ordered by Dr Moore in May last, which we hope will reach you in due time –

If you are not able to give us another definite order, will you please say what your wants probably will be for a few months to come, that we may be in readiness to supply you –

Respectfully
Your Obdt Servts
Crocker Bros & Co –

P.S. one part of Dr Moores order was sent in June, and this lot completes his order

Invoice of Copper Planchetts shipped to Phila.
p. Sch. T. Crocker for U.S. Mint — viz:

25 Casks wg 392lb. each = 9.800lb
1 " " 400
10.200lb @ 28c = $2.856.

Taunton Sept. 2d. 1835.

Taunton 3 Sept. 1835

Sir,

Above we hand you invoice of Planchetts which we hope will be in season & satisfactory.

Respecty Your Obedt Servts

Crocker Bro & Co

To

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director

Bank of Geneva
Sept 2d 1835.

Samuel Moore Esqr }
Director }

Dear Sir

I wish to procure from the U.S. Mint some copper & silver coin for this Institution. We have for months past found it very inconvenient to make change in our business for the want of small silver coins. Please inform me if you can furnish this Institution before the navigation closes this fall with $500 or $1000 in cents or copper coin and $500 or 1000 in dimes & half dimes & if not to the amts. as in the proportions stated please say to what amts respectively, and I will send you my dft on New York for such amt as you may be able to furnish—

Yours Respy
C. A. Cook Cashr

To
Saml. Moore Esq. }

Albany City Bank
~~Aug~~ Sep — 3d 1835

Sir

We have Corresponding with us 14 of the Country Banks in the interior of this State and in as much as they keep their deposits here they naturally call upon us for Specie &c when they need. The law prohibiting the Circulation of small Bk. notes in this State which took effect on the 1st Inst — will create a great demand for small change & the object of the present is to ask if you can furnish me with 5 or Ten Thousand Dollars in Am. Quarters & Dimes — say $2,000 of the latter & $8,000 of the former — for my Dft — on Phenix Bank N York for same amt —?

Will you also have the goodness to send to Bank of Monroe Rochester N.Y. Two Kegs Cents & to this Bank 4 Kegs Cents for which please direct me what amt. to remit — we are much in want of the Cents

Yrs. Obt. Servt
Watts Sherman Cash

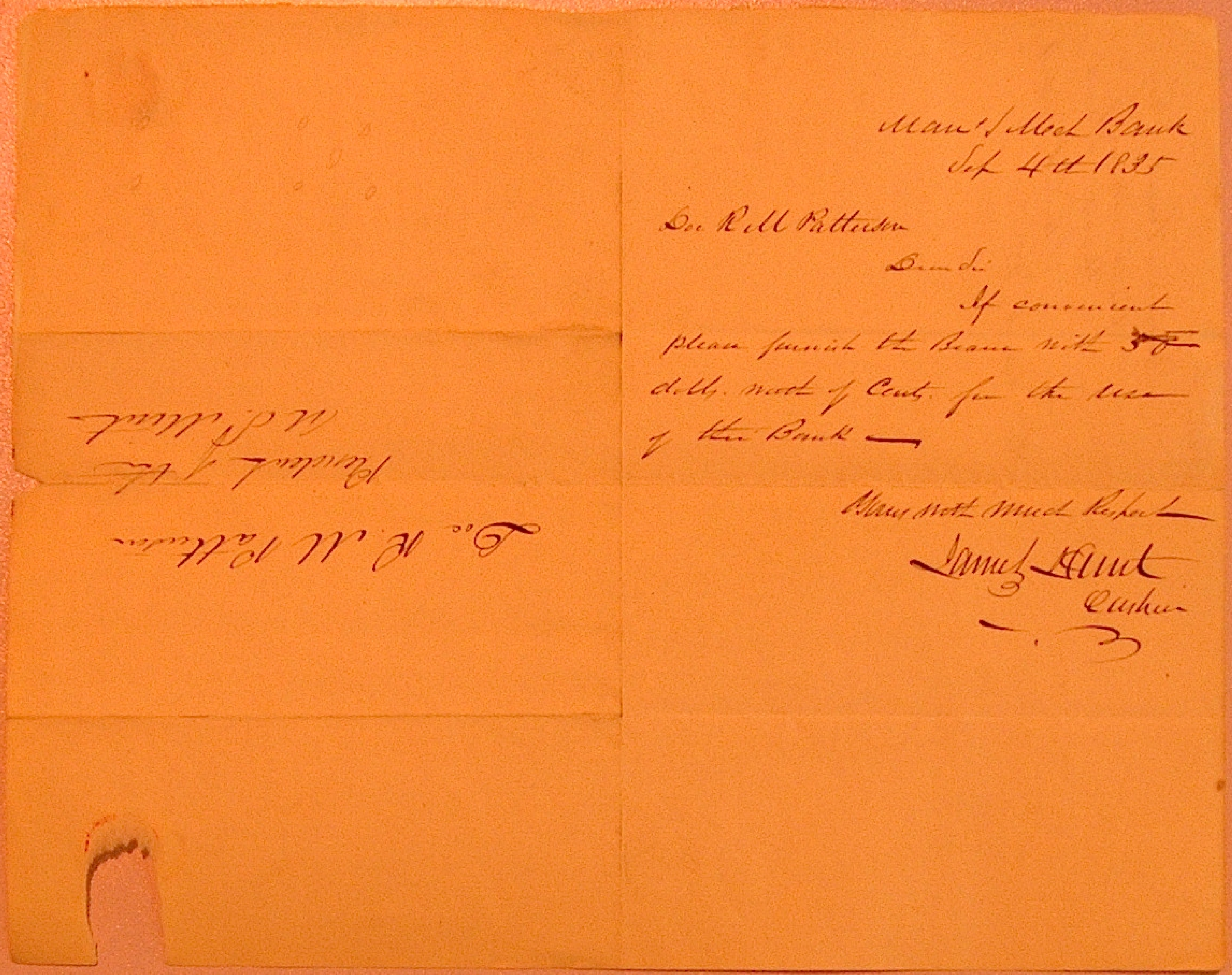
Post Office
New York 4th Sept 1835

Sir

Please transmit for the use of this Office, a Cask of Cents and the value of Three Hundred dollars in Dimes and half dimes, for all which a draft at sight on the Postmaster will be honored

Edwd. S. L. Bibby
Cashr. P.O.

R. M. Patterson Esq



Manuf & Mech Bank
Sep 4th 1835

Dr. R M Patterson

Dear Sir

If convenient please furnish the Bearer with 30 dolls. worth of Cents for the use of the Bank —

Very resp. with much Respect

Saml. Hunt
Cashier

Dr. R M Patterson
President of the
U S Mint

Bank of Woodstock,
Sept. 4 1835

Sir,

I enclose my check on Phenix Bank for $120 for the purpose of procuring a keg of cents from the Mint, which you will please forward via Boston. The transportation from Boston will amount to $1 per hundred lbs.

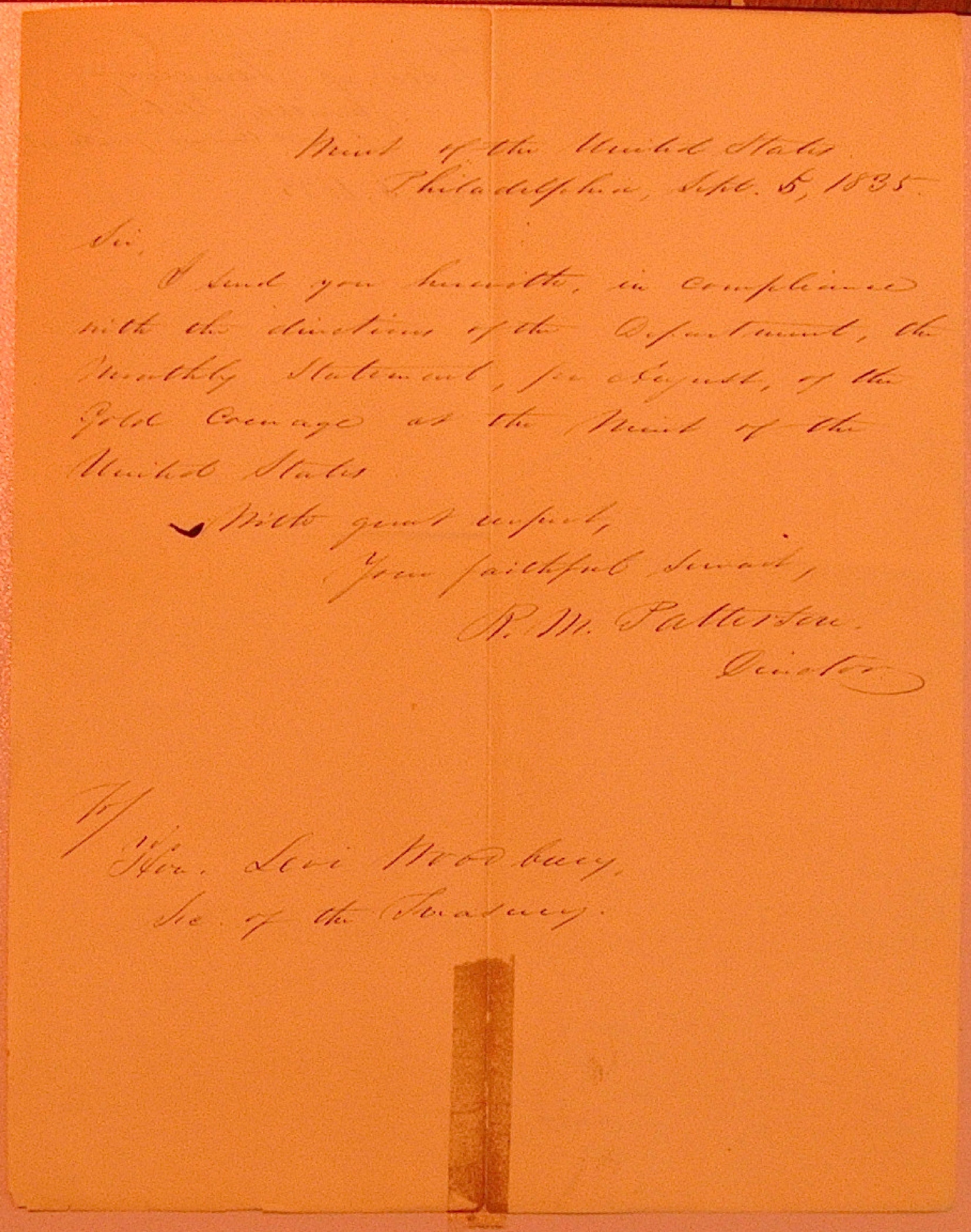
If consigned to the Suffolk Bank I can order it thence.

Will it be convenient to put up a part in half cents

Very Respectfully,

J. Marsh, Cash.

Saml. Moore Esquire, Director of
the Mint, Philada.



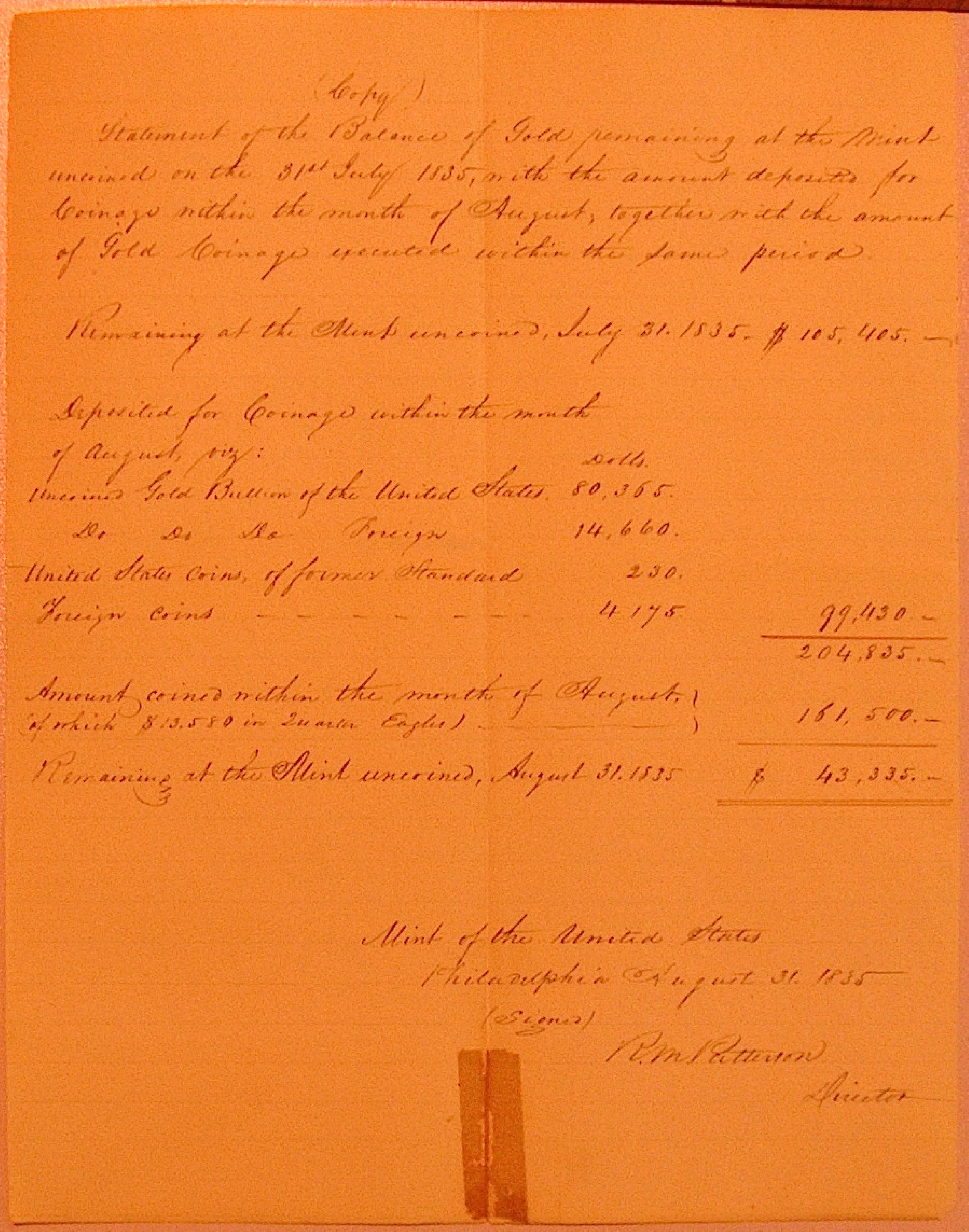
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1835.

Sir,

I send you herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Department, the Monthly Statement, for August, of the Gold Coinage at the Mint of the United States.

With great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson.
Director.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of the Treasury.



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Statement of the Balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 31st July 1835, with the amount deposited for Coinage within the month of August, together with the amount of Gold Coinage executed within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined, July 31. 1835.		\$ 105,405.—
Deposited for Coinage within the month of August, viz:	Dolls.	
Uncoined Gold Bullion of the United States.	80,365.	
Do Do Do Foreign	14,660.	
United States Coins, of former Standard	230.	
Foreign coins — — — — — — —	4 175.	99,430.—
		204,835.—
Amount coined within the month of August, (of which \$13.580 in Quarter Eagles)		161,500.—
Remaining at the Mint uncoined, August 31. 1835		\$ 43,335.—

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia August 31. 1835
(Signed)
R. M. Patterson
Director

Ontario Branch Bank
Utica Sept. 5. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq. Director &c

Dear Sir,

I am honoured by your fav. of the 1st inst. & now for.d a draft of our bank on the Albany City Bk. but payable at the Phenix Bk N. York for $735 75/100 being for

Cents — 160
½ cents — 75
Dismes — 250
½ Do — 250
735
box &c — 75

The silver coins please deliver to my order when I shall send for them & the copper coins you will transmit to me as speedily as your convenience will permit.

Very respectfully
Your Most Obt.
A. B. Johnson
Presd.

If the silver is placed in a box, I shall be obliged by having it marked "Ontario Branch Bank, care J. Delafield Esq. Cash^r. Phenix Bank New York"

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 5, 1835.

Dear Sir,

I send you, by the Bearer, a case containing a series of the British Coins, — a Coronation Medal of Geo. IV, a British Crown Piece, and an impression of a Seal by Mr. Gobrecht. If I can find any thing else at the Mint likely to assist you in your work, I will take care to have it put into your hands without delay.

Most truly yours
R. M. Patterson.

To
Thos. Sully Esqr.

Mint of the United States
Philad^a. Sept 5th 1835

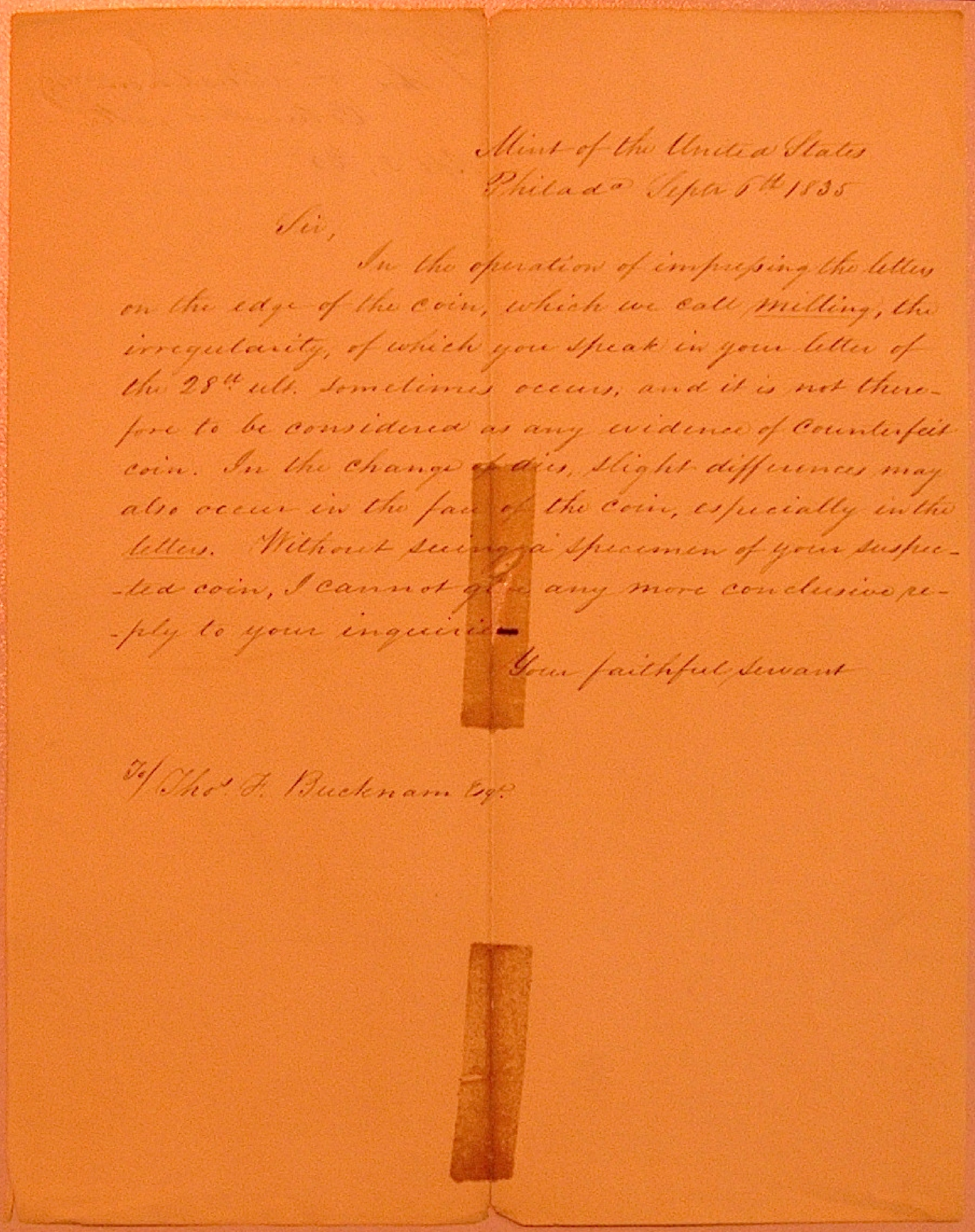
Sir,

In consequence of the strong desire to supply at once the demand for small coins we had made arrangements with the Banks here which enabled us to do this for drafts, when the sums were moderate: but the applications have lately increased to such a degree, that we are now obliged to recur to the regular Mint practice, and to require a deposit in bullion. For this purpose it will be best, if it be in your power, to send us French Five francs pieces. Mexican dollars, which are more commonly selected, require a proceſs of refining to render them sufficiently ductile for small coins, and for this proceſs a charge is made to the depositor.

I am sorry to be obliged also to state that the late unprecedented demand for Copper Coins has exhausted our supply; and that I fear your order for yourselves and the Bank of Monroe Rochester, may be delayed for four or five weeks.

Your faithful servant &c

To/ N. Sherman Esq.



Mint of the United States
Philada Septr 6th 1835

Sir,

In the operation of impressing the letters on the edge of the coin, which we call milling, the irregularity, of which you speak in your letter of the 28th ult. sometimes occurs, and it is not therefore to be considered as any evidence of Counterfeit coin. In the change of dies, slight differences may also occur in the face of the coin, especially in the letters. Without seeing a specimen of your suspected coin, I cannot give any more conclusive reply to your inquiries—

Your faithful Servant

To/ Thos F. Bucknam Esqr

Mint of the United States
Philad^a^ Sept^r^ 8th 1835

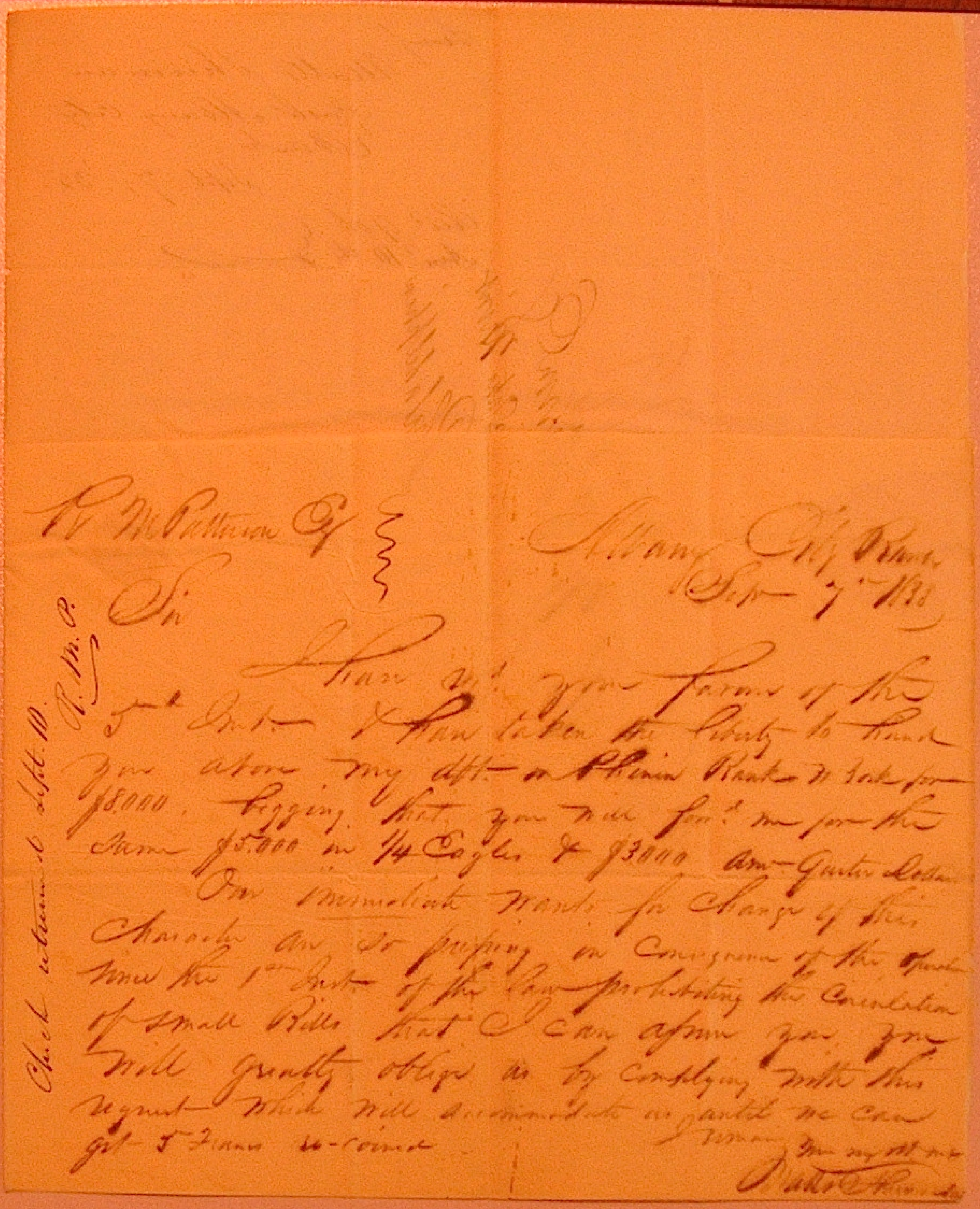
Sir,

Your letter of the 3d. instant was received at the Mint this morning. Yesterday, I wrote to the Secretary of War to mention that I had been unable to learn the present residence of Mr. Furſt the artist best calculated to execute suitably the medal voted to you by Congreſs. I hope, however, that this information can be procured for me at Washington, and in that case, I will take care that no further unnecessary delay occur in this matter. I understand that it is Mr. Furſt's habit and wish always to sketch the head for his dies from the original, when practicable, so that it will be important that you should have an interview with each other, which I hope may be procured before it be necessary for you to set out on your distant tour.

Allow me to aſsure you of the personal satisfaction which it will give me to aid in the execution of ~~the~~ a work intended to commemorate so distinguished a military service as the defence of Fort Sandusky.

I am, Sir, with high respect
Your faithful Servant

To/ Col. G. Croghan



R. M. Patterson Esq.

Albany City Bank
Sep 7th 1838

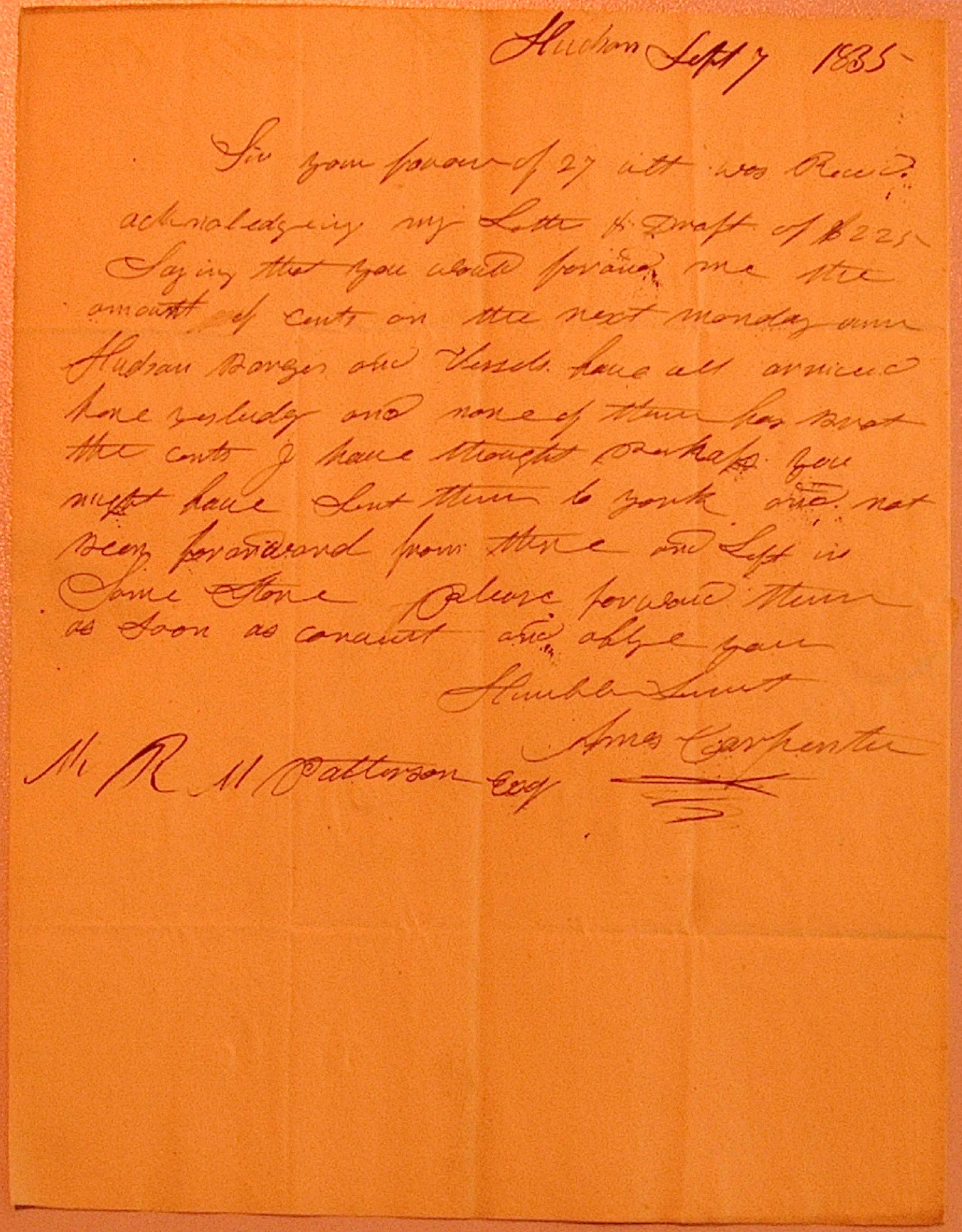
Sir

I have recd your favour of the 5th Inst. & have taken the liberty to hand you above my dft on Phenix Bank N York for $8000, begging that you will ford me for the same $5.000 in 1/4 Eagles & $3000 Am. Quarter Dollars

Our immediate wants for Change of this Character are so pressing in consequence of the operation since the 1st Inst. of the Law prohibiting the Circulation of small Bills that I can assure you you will greatly oblige us by complying with this request which will accommodate us until we can get 5 Francs &c coined

I remain Yr very obt servt

Check returned Sept. 10. R. M. P.



Hudson Sept 7 1835

Sir your favour of 27 ult was Recd. acknowledging my Letter & Draft of $225 Saying that you would forward me the amount of cents on the next monday our Hudson Barges and Vessels have all arrived here yesterday and none of them has brought the cents I have thought perhaps you might have Sent them to York and not been forwarded from there and Left in Some Store please forward them as Soon as convenient and oblige your

Humble Servt
Amos Carpenter

Mr R M Patterson Esqr

Sir Covington, Newton County, Georgia, Sept 8th 1835

I received your letter dated the 17th August, last night, and should have been much gratified to have had your suggestions earlier, but my advertisements have been out nearly a month, for as soon as I received the plans and instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury to advertise for proposals, I issued the notice, believing it to be very important that there should not be one day more lost in commencing the work. I suppose you will have seen my advertisement, before this letter reaches you, if not, I will send it to you hereafter. I believed it to be desirable that those who might propose for the contract, should be at the place, as their estimates would be more intelligently made, when they became acquainted with the local facilities, or obstructions, which attach to the place, and moreover it was necessary that the contract should be immediately closed by Bond, and Covenant, entered into instanter, to guard against failures which might otherwise protract a commencement, too late to do any thing during this year. ~~I am glad that you have sent the specifications of the Architect~~ — I wrote to you on the 11th August proposing some questions, many of which are answered in the specifications furnished by the Architect, & transmitted by you, some are not, & it is very important that they should be, & I hope yet to receive full information from you on all the points inquired about.

You shall be advised immediately after the contract is let out, of every thing touching this business which you can desire to know & I shall feel thankful for your co-operation in discharging the trust confided to me.

Respectfully your obt servt.

Ignatius A. Few

Dr R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint

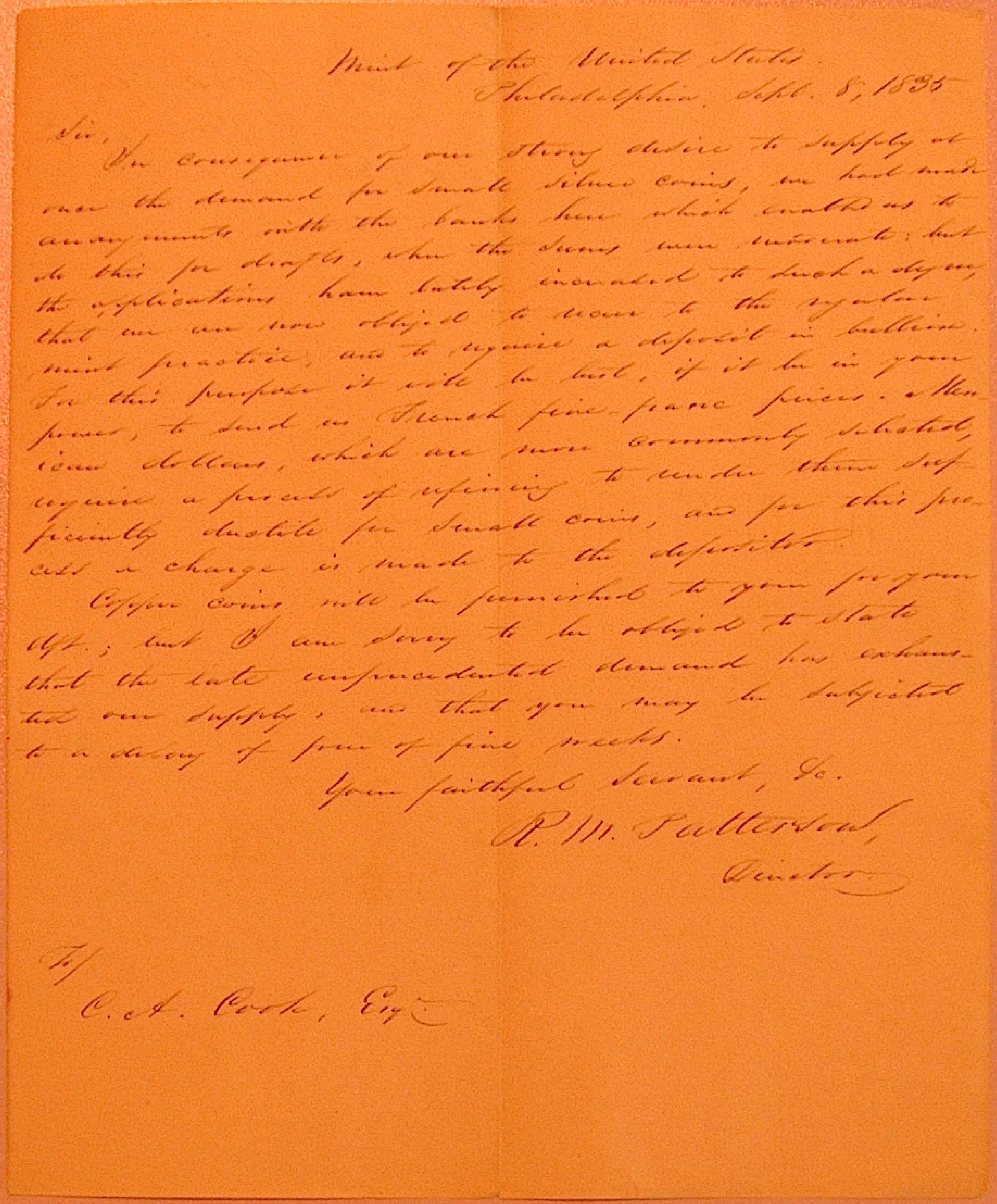
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1835

Sir,

The lots and buildings occupied by the Old Mint, in Seventh Street, still remain unsold, and a useless expense to government for taxes and ground-rent. After consulting with persons on whose judgment I think I can rely, I am induced to ask your consent to offer this property at public sale, without limitation of price, as it is believed that no rise in value is to be now looked for. It was formerly offered, and bid in at $14500.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 8, 1835

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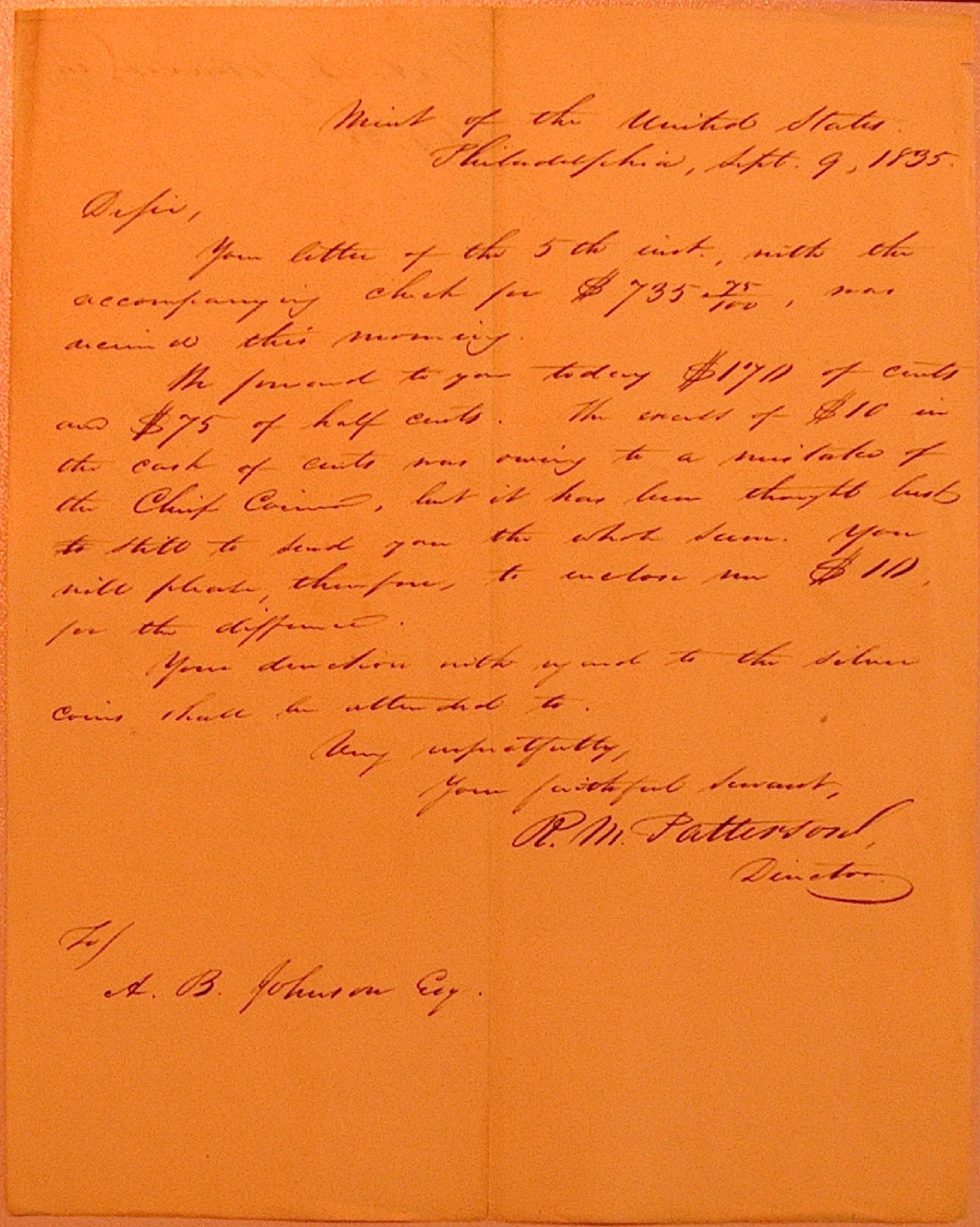
Your faithful Servant, &c.

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
C. A. Cook, Esq.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept. 9, 1835.

Dr Sir,

Your letter of the 5th inst., with the accompanying check for $\$735\frac{75}{100}$, was received this morning.

We forward to you today $1710 of cents and $75 of half cents. The excess of $10 in the cask of cents was owing to a mistake of the Chief Coiner, but it has been thought best to still to send you the whole sum. You will please, therefore, to enclose me $10, for the difference.

Your directions with regard to the silver coins shall be attended to.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
A. B. Johnson Esq.

Phenix Bank

New York 9 Sept 1855

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of the Mint

Dear Sir Phila

I have notice from the Mint of certain Certificates being ready for delivery – we have this day forwarded Certs No 669 for $ 1902. 1

2368.44 685 — . — 2367.79

20225.24 699 — . — 20241.73

1922.23 719 — . — 1922. 9

Sent to Mechanics Bank $ 26433.62

& to be forwarded to the Phenix Bk.

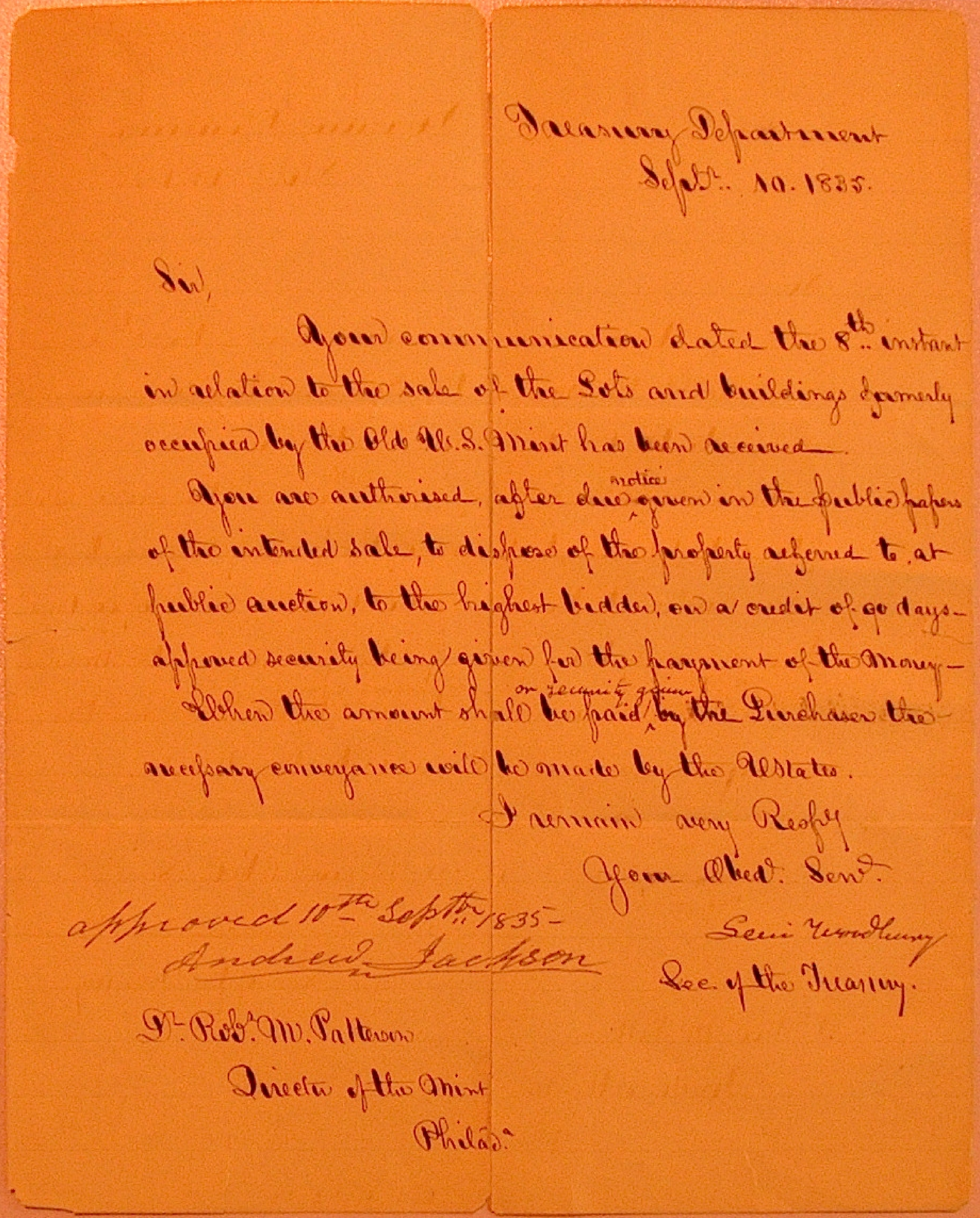
We hold also Cert No 731 for $ 12050.81

Ditto — 480 — 13233.79

Respy Yours

J Delafield

Cash



Treasury Department
Septr. 10. 1835.

Sir,

Your communication dated the 8th instant in relation to the sale of the Lots and buildings formerly occupied by the Old U.S. Mint has been received.

You are authorised, after due notice given in the public papers of the intended sale, to dispose of the property referred to, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of 90 days — approved security being given for the payment of the Money —

When the amount shall be paid or security given by the Purchaser the necessary conveyance will be made by the U States.

I remain very Respy
Your Obed. Servt.

Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treasury.

approved 10th Septr. 1835 —
Andrew Jackson

Dr. Robt. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philada.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 10, 1835.

Sir,

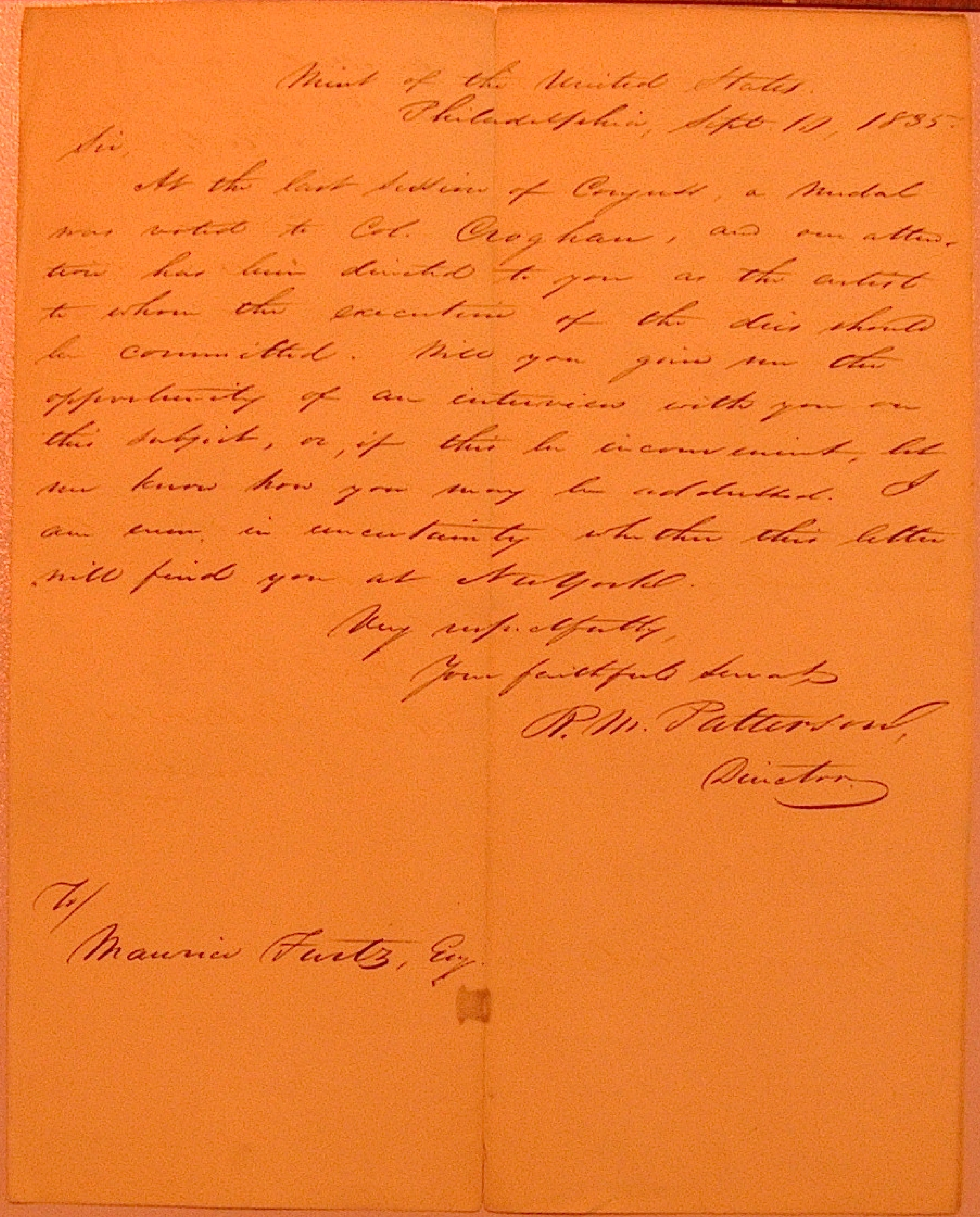
I received yesterday your letter of the 7th, with the accompanying check for $8000, which I am sorry to be constrained to return to you. If you will send me a check for $1000, and will the Chief Coiner promises, in order to supply your immediate wants, to give for it small silver coins, to any agent here whom you may appoint; but, for any larger sum, the regular Mint custom of requiring a deposit of bullion must be adhered to. This rule is particularly imperative as to gold.

If you find a difficulty in procuring French Coins, we still are enabled to coin Mexican Dollars for you, without charge, in consequence of late regulations of the Treasury Department; but there may be some additional delay.

Your faithful Servant,

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Matts Sherman Esq.



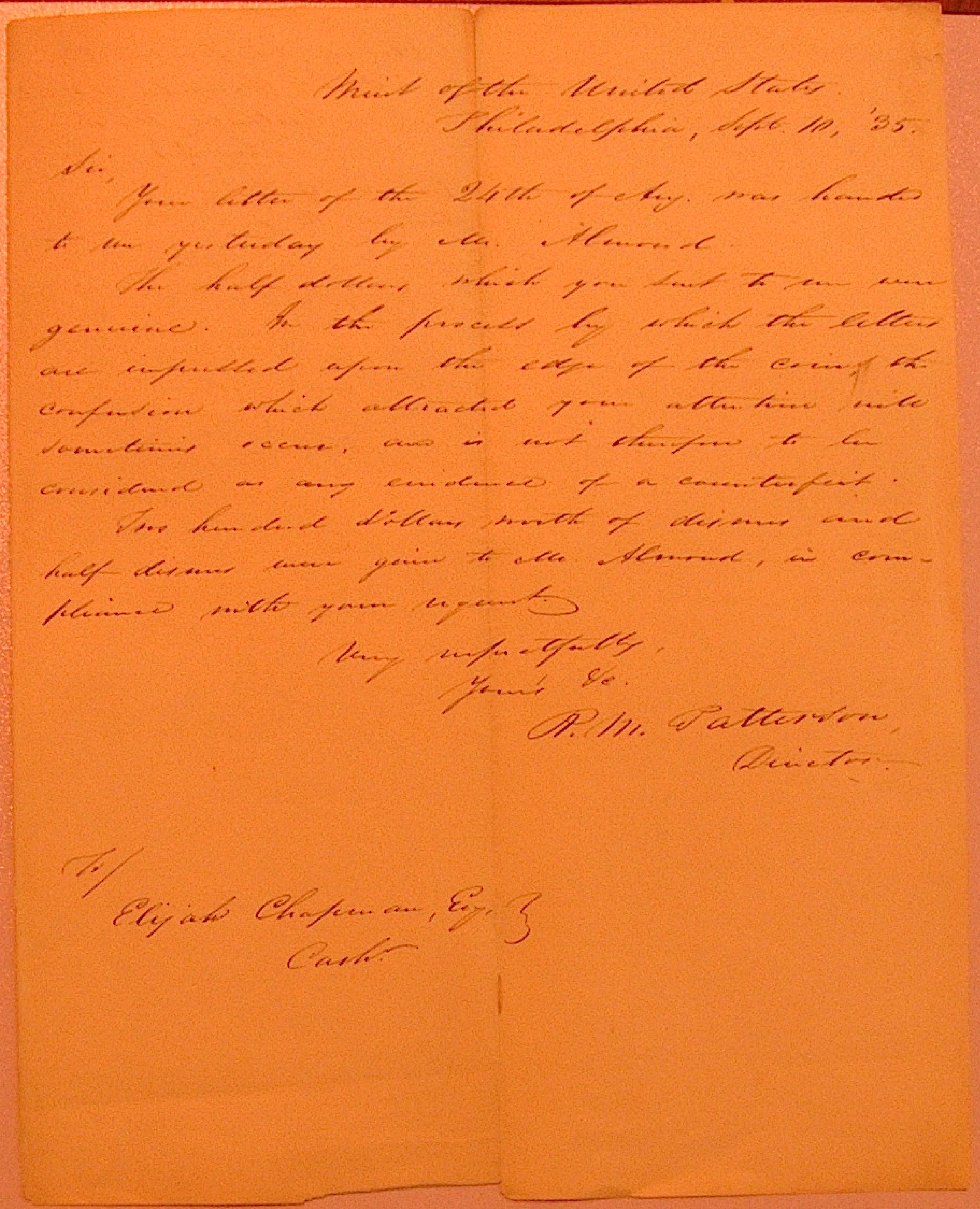
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept 11, 1835.

Sir,

At the last session of Congress, a Medal was voted to Col. Croghan, and our attention has been directed to you as the artist to whom the execution of the dies should be committed. Will you give me the opportunity of an interview with you on this subject, or, if this be inconvenient, let me know how you may be addressed. I am now in uncertainty whether this letter will find you at New York.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
Maurice Furst, Esq.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 10, '35.

Sir,

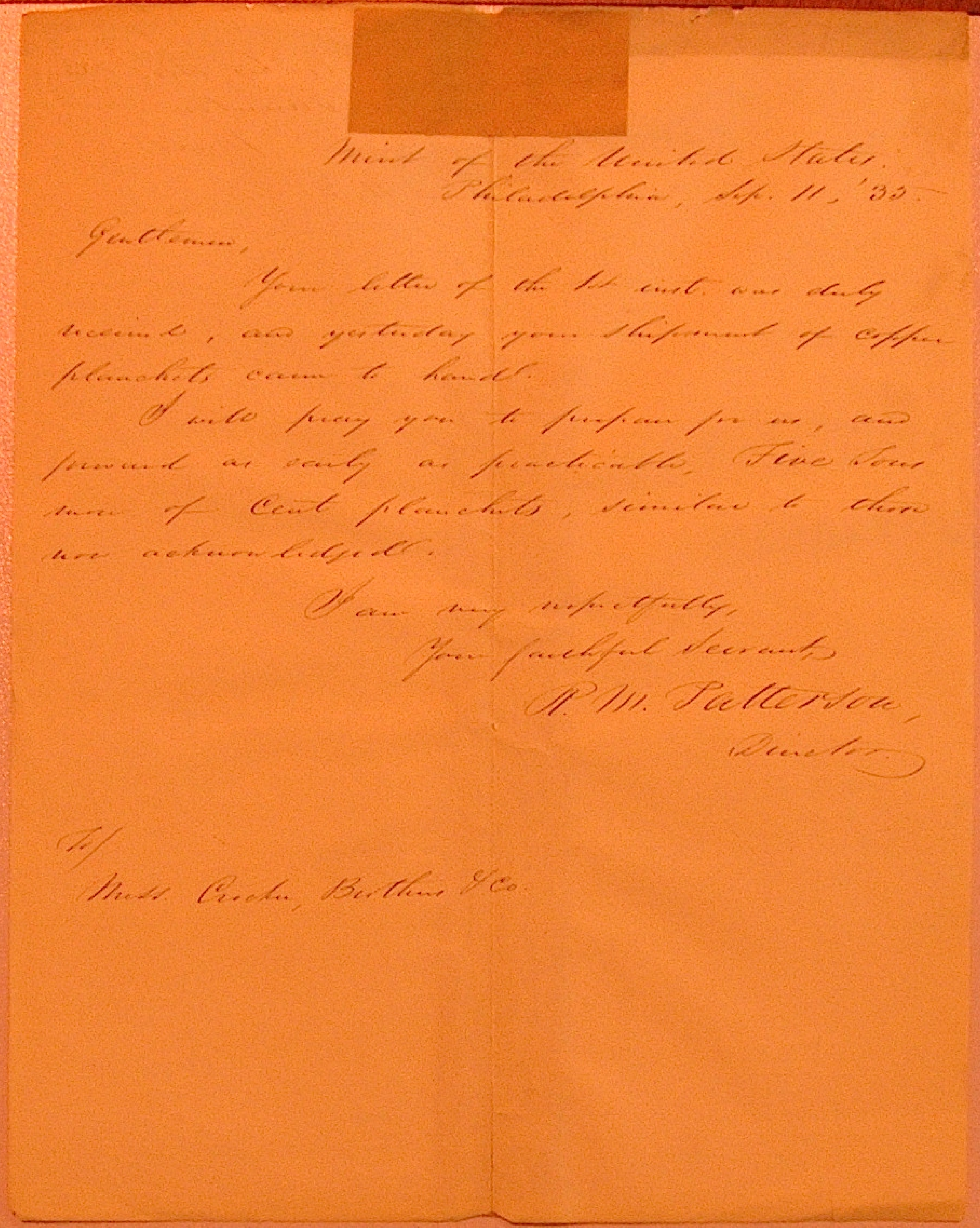
Your letter of the 24th of Aug. was handed to me yesterday by Mr. Almond.

The half dollars which you sent to me were genuine. In the process by which the letters are impressed upon the edge of the coin, the confusion which attracted your attention will sometimes occur, and is not therefore to be considered as any evidence of a counterfeit.

Two hundred dollars worth of dimes and half dimes were given to Mr. Almond, in compliance with your request.

Very respectfully,
Yours &c.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Elijah Chapman, Esq.
Cash.



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sep. 11, '35.

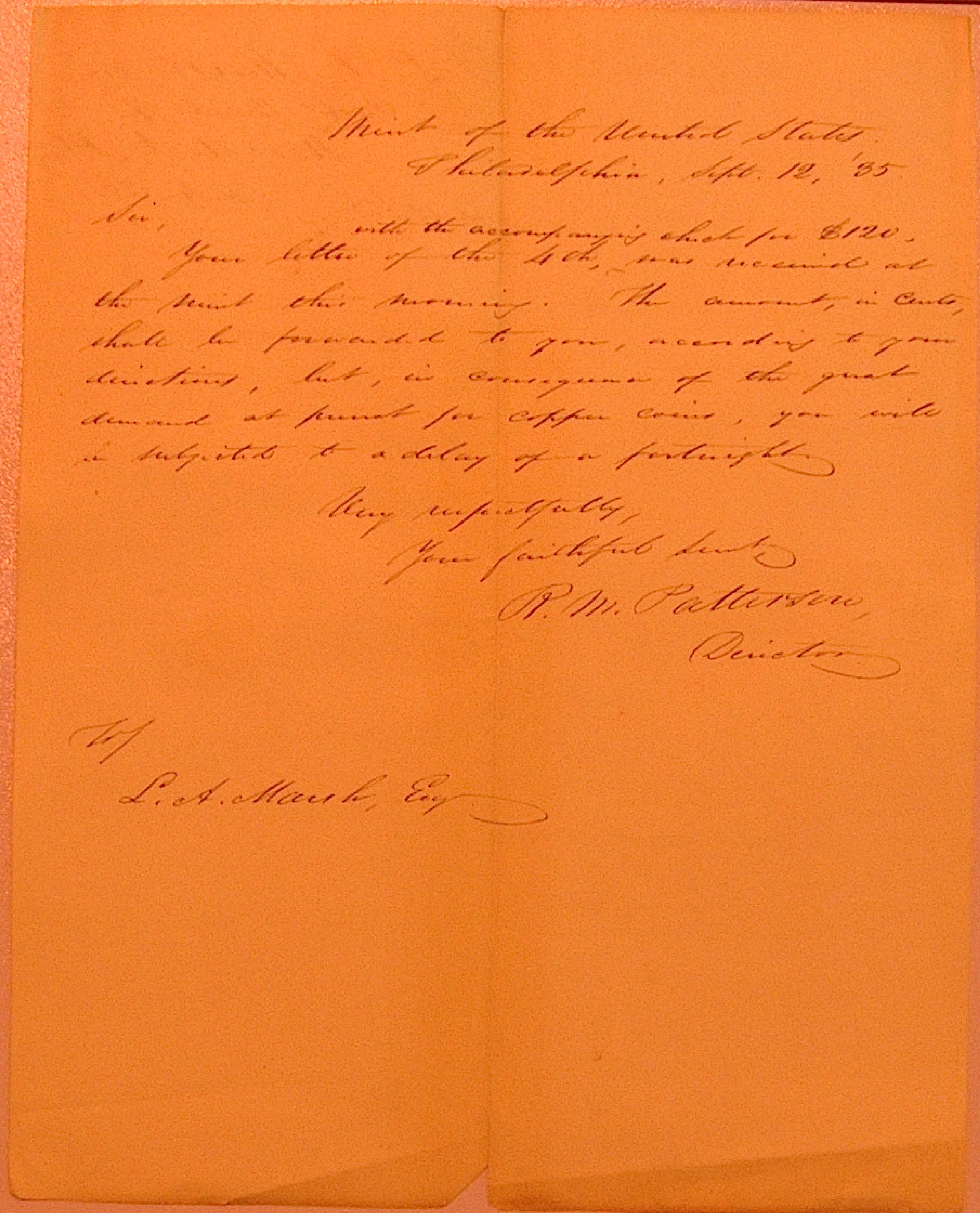
Gentlemen,

Your letter of the 1st inst. was duly received, and yesterday your shipment of copper planchets came to hand.

I will pray you to prepare for us, and forward as early as practicable, Five Tons of Cent planchets, similar to those now acknowledged.

I am very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Mess. Crocker, Brothers & Co.



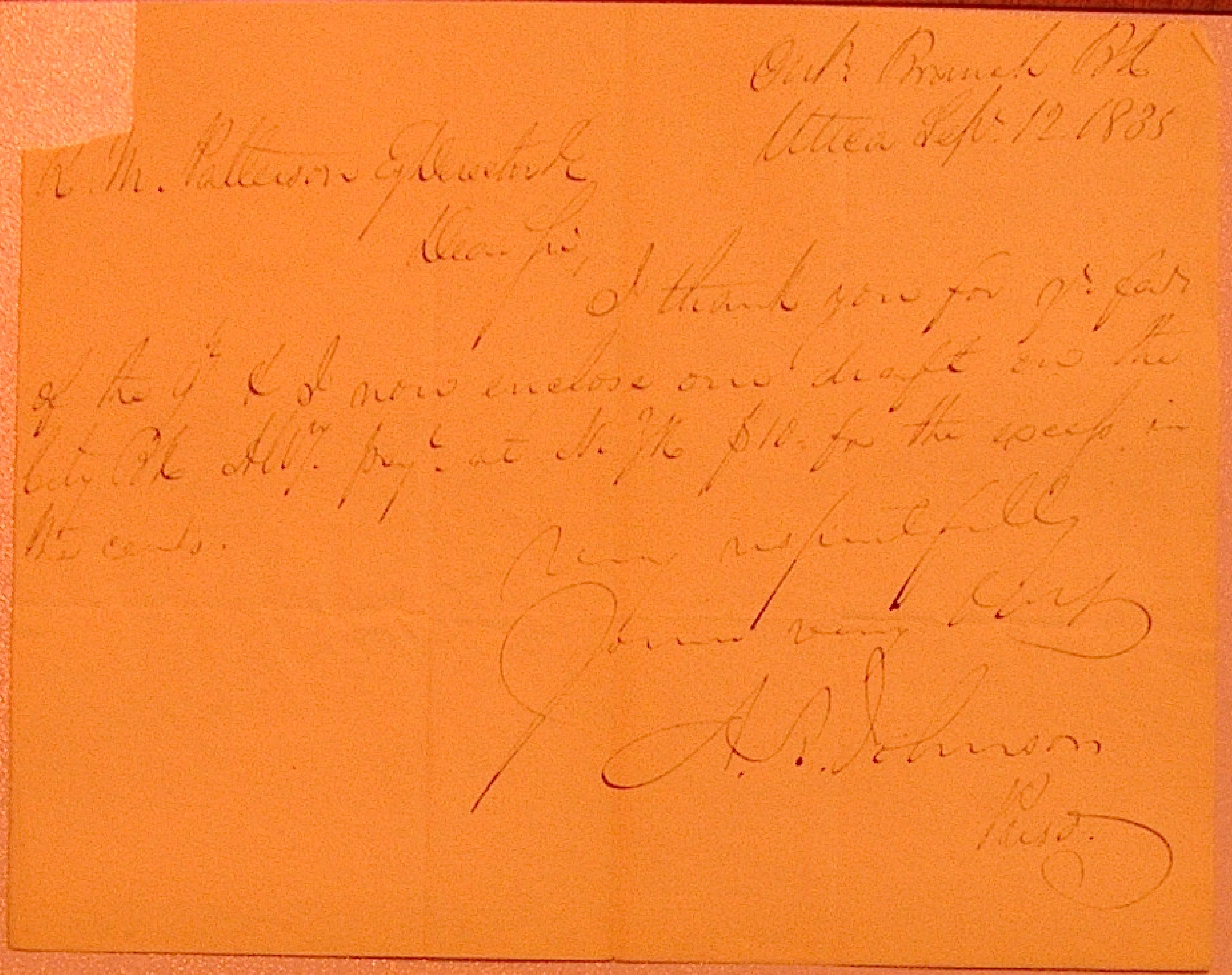
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 12, '35

Sir,

Your letter of the 4th, with the accompanying check for $120, was received at the Mint this morning. The amount, in Cents, shall be forwarded to you, according to your directions, but, in consequence of the great demand at present for copper coins, you will be subjected to a delay of a fortnight.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servt,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To
L. A. Marsh, Esq



Ont. Branch Bk
Utica Sept. 12. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq. Director

Dear Sir,

I thank you for yr. favr of the 9th & I now enclose our draft on the City Bk Albany payl at N. York $10. for the specie in the cents.

Yours respectfully
Your very obt Servt
A. B. Johnson
Prest.

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
September 15th 1835.

Sir,

Your account of Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures of the Mint of the United States, from the 1st April to the 30 June 1835, has been adjusted at the Treasury and a balance of $ 10.800.52 found due from you to the United States.

The balance claimed, by your account rendered, is . . . . $ 5066.21.5

The balance due from you, by Treasury statement No. 68.276, is 10.800.52

Dr. [illegible]

Which arises as follows – Viz:

Warrant No. 3032, dated 29th June 1835, not credited by you . . . . $ 17.650. –

This sum, improperly charged in your account for 4th qr 1832 for Expenses of distributing Copper Coins, by Report No. 64.485 . . . . 754.24

$ 18.404.24

From the above deduct,

This sum, short charged by you in your account of Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures, as amount of Voucher No. 78, Report No. 64.813 . . . . 50.

Warrant No. 5232, dated 20 June 1832, improperly credited in your account of Receipts & Expendits, instead of your account for distributing Copper Coins . . . . 600. –

This sum, being so much debited by you in your account of Specie coined at the Mint,

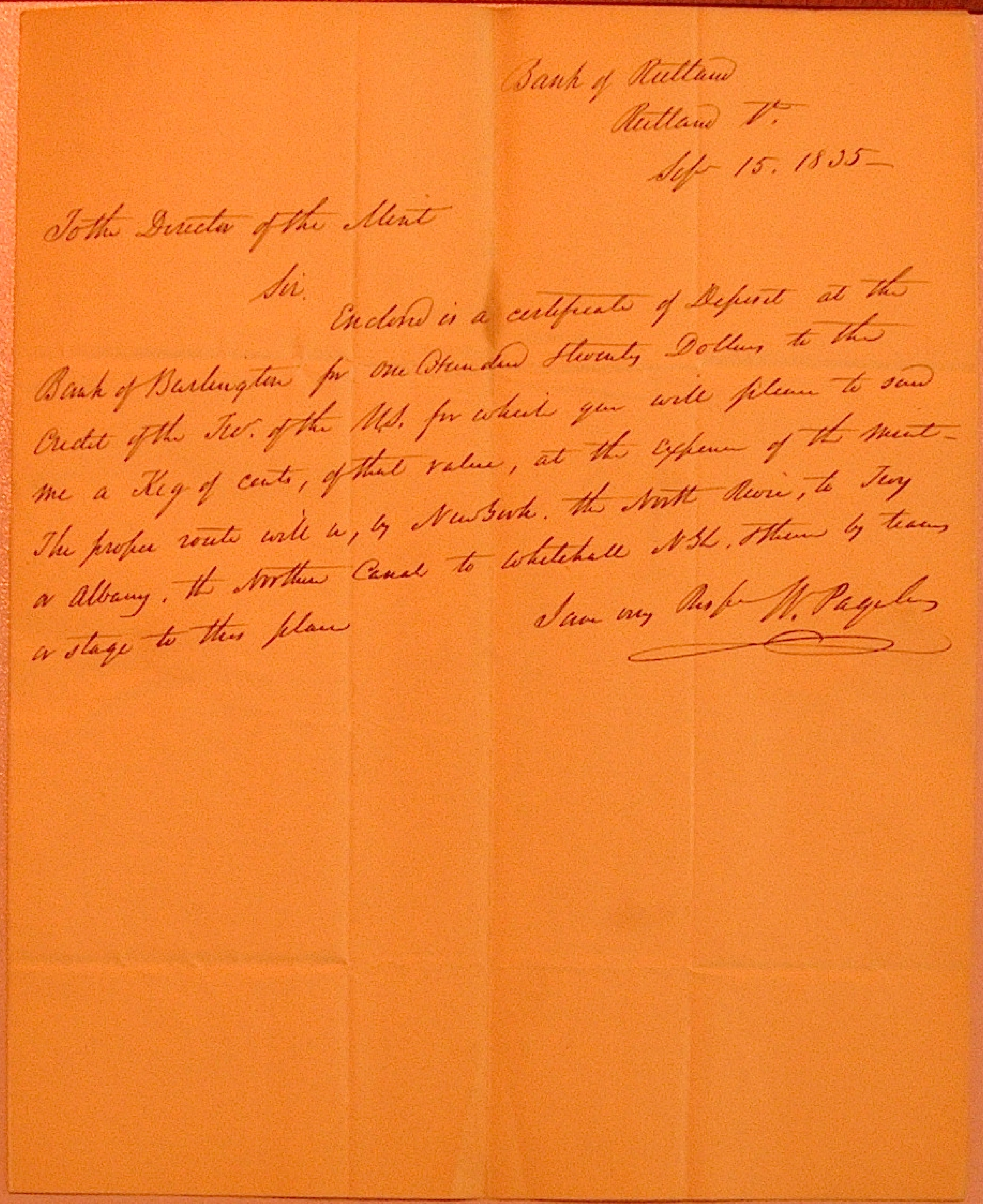
December of 1833. of Report No. 62,814, which
should have been credited in your account
of Ordinary Receipts & Expenditures ..... 1937.40.
Fraction of a cent rejected, of Report No. 67,822 5
2537.90.5
Dr. 15,866.33.5

In stating your next accounts it will be indispensible that you make in them, respectively, such debits and credits as to remove the existing difference — of which you have been before advised. –

Respectfully,

Jos. Anderson
Comptroller

William Findlay, Esq.
Treasurer of Mint of U. States.



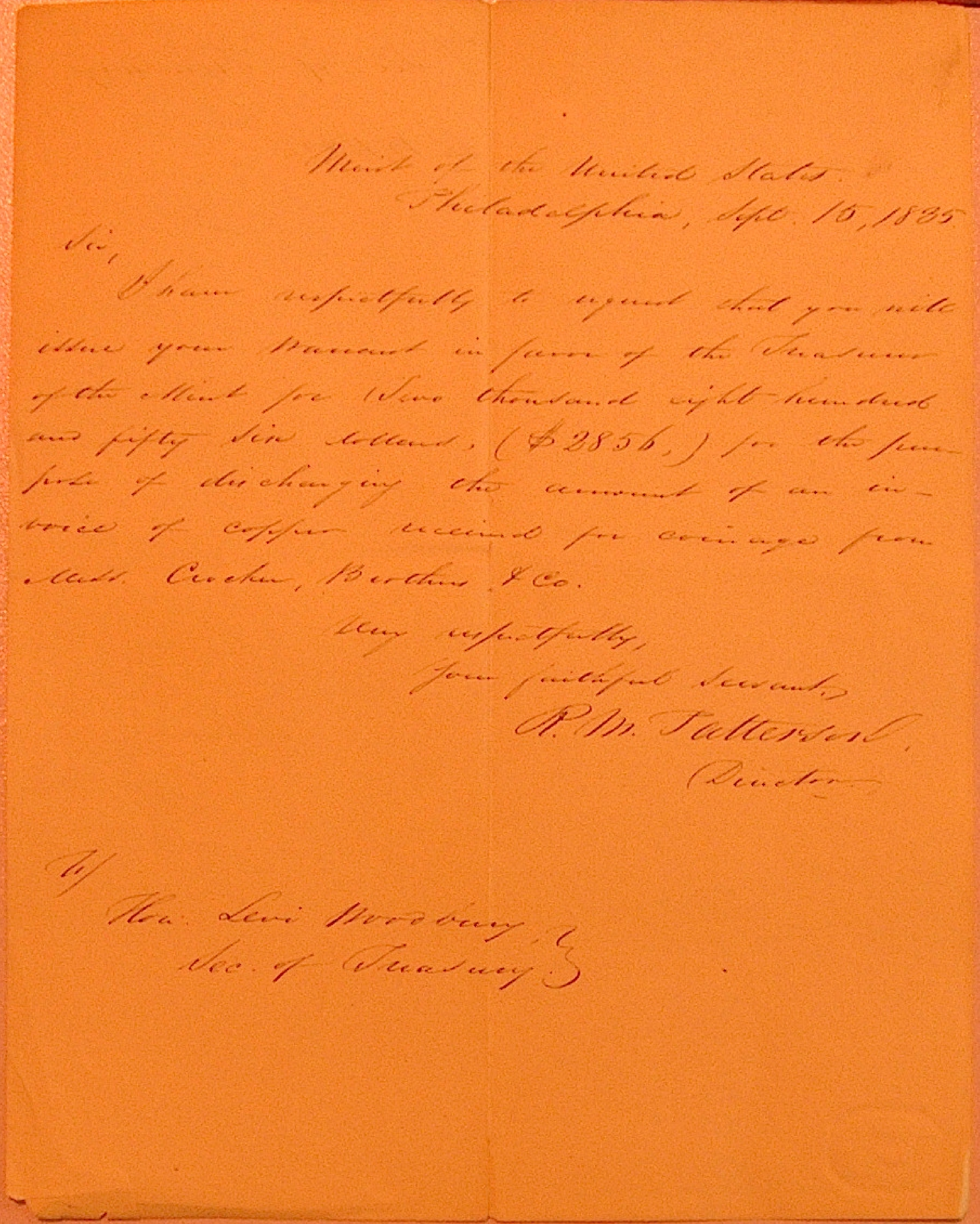
Bank of Rutland
Rutland Vt.
Sep 15. 1835

To the Director of the Mint

Sir,

Enclosed is a certificate of Deposit at the Bank of Burlington for one Hundred Seventy Dollars to the Credit of the Tr. of the U.S. for which you will please to send me a Keg of cents, of that value, at the expense of the Mint. The proper route will be, by New York. the North River, to Troy or Albany. the Northern Canal to Whitehall N.Y. & thence by team or stage to this place

Your very Resp. W. Page



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 15, 1835

Sir,

I have respectfully to request that you will issue your warrant in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint for Two thousand eight hundred and fifty six dollars, ($2856,) for the purpose of discharging the amount of an invoice of copper received for coinage from Mess. Crocker, Brothers & Co.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

Bank of Geneva
Sept. 15. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director &c

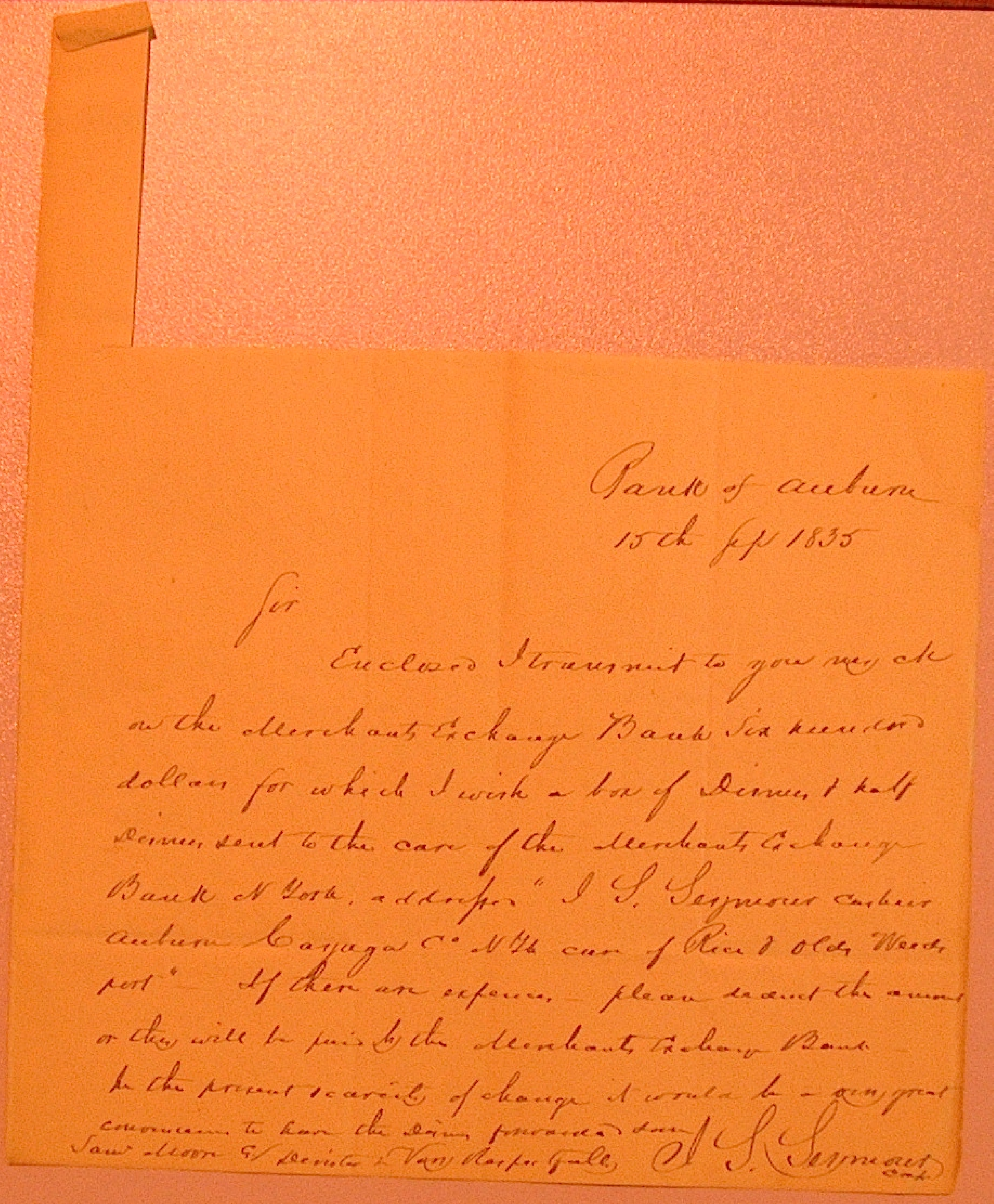
Dear Sir,

I have recd your favor of the 8th Inst. and regret that you cannot furnish us with small coins soon, as requested in my former letter & we are so far from the Mint that it is inconvenient for us to deposit Bullion. I have however written to our [illegible] correspondents requesting him to deposit with you at the Mint $1000. in 5 franc pieces to be coined for this Institution. Should the deposit be made we should be pleased to have the amt. coined as soon as convenient and agreeable to the rules of the Mint.

You will please prepare for us One Thousand Dollars in cents. and as soon as I am advised by you that they are ready to be forwarded I will forward you my dft on N.Y. for the amt.

I suppose the cents will be delivered at our Bank in Geneva, on the usual terms viz. free of expense to this Institution for transportation.

Yours Respy
E. A. Cook
Cashr



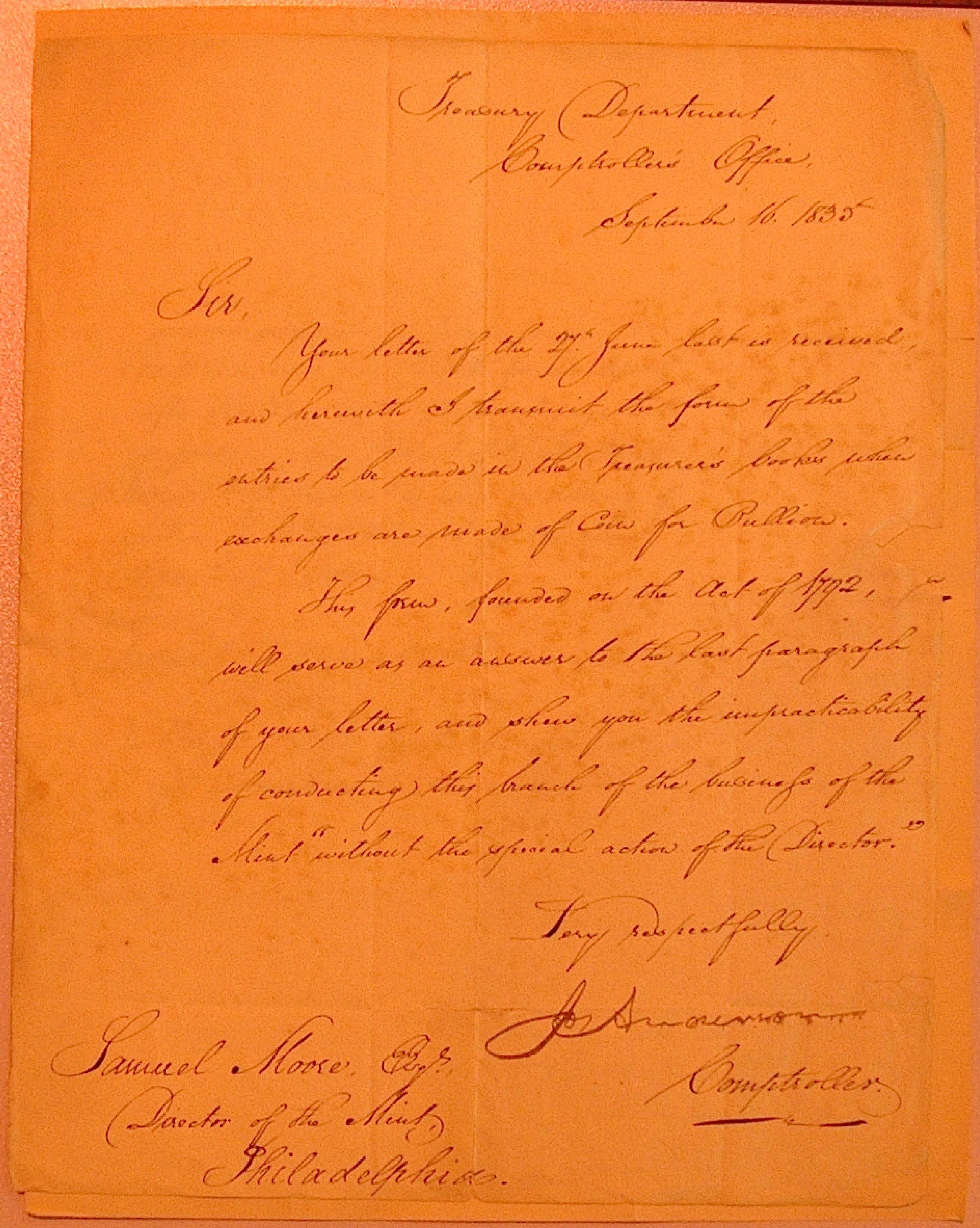
Bank of Auburn
15th Sept 1835

Sir

Enclosed I transmit to you my ck on the Merchants Exchange Bank Six hundred dollars for which I wish a box of Dimes & half Dimes sent to the care of the Merchants Exchange Bank N York, addressed "J. S. Seymour Cashier Auburn Cayuga Co NYk care of Rice & Olds Weeds port" — If there are expenses — please deduct the amount or they will be paid by the Merchants Exchange Bank — In the present scarcity of change it would be a very great convenience to have the Dimes forwarded soon

Saml Moore Esq Director — Very Respectfully

J. S. Seymour Cash



Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office,
September 16. 1835

Sir,

Your letter of the 27th June last is received, and herewith I transmit the form of the entries to be made in the Treasurer's books when exchanges are made of Coin for Bullion.

This form, founded on the Act of 1792, &c. will serve as an answer to the last paragraph of your letter, and shew you the impracticability of conducting this branch of the business of the Mint "without the special action of the Director."

Very respectfully

J Anderson
Comptroller.

Samuel Moore. Esqr.
Director of the Mint,
Philadelphia.

By the 14th section of the Act of Congreſs of 2d April 1792, the Director of the Mint may pay Coin for Bullion, deducting ½ p Ct. from the amount of pure Bullion, the Secretary of the Treasury furnishing the Mint with the neceſsary sums to effect exchanges, and to be replaced out of the Coins made from said Bullion.

The following entries will serve as an example of the manner in which the exchange is to appear in the Treasurer's accounts.

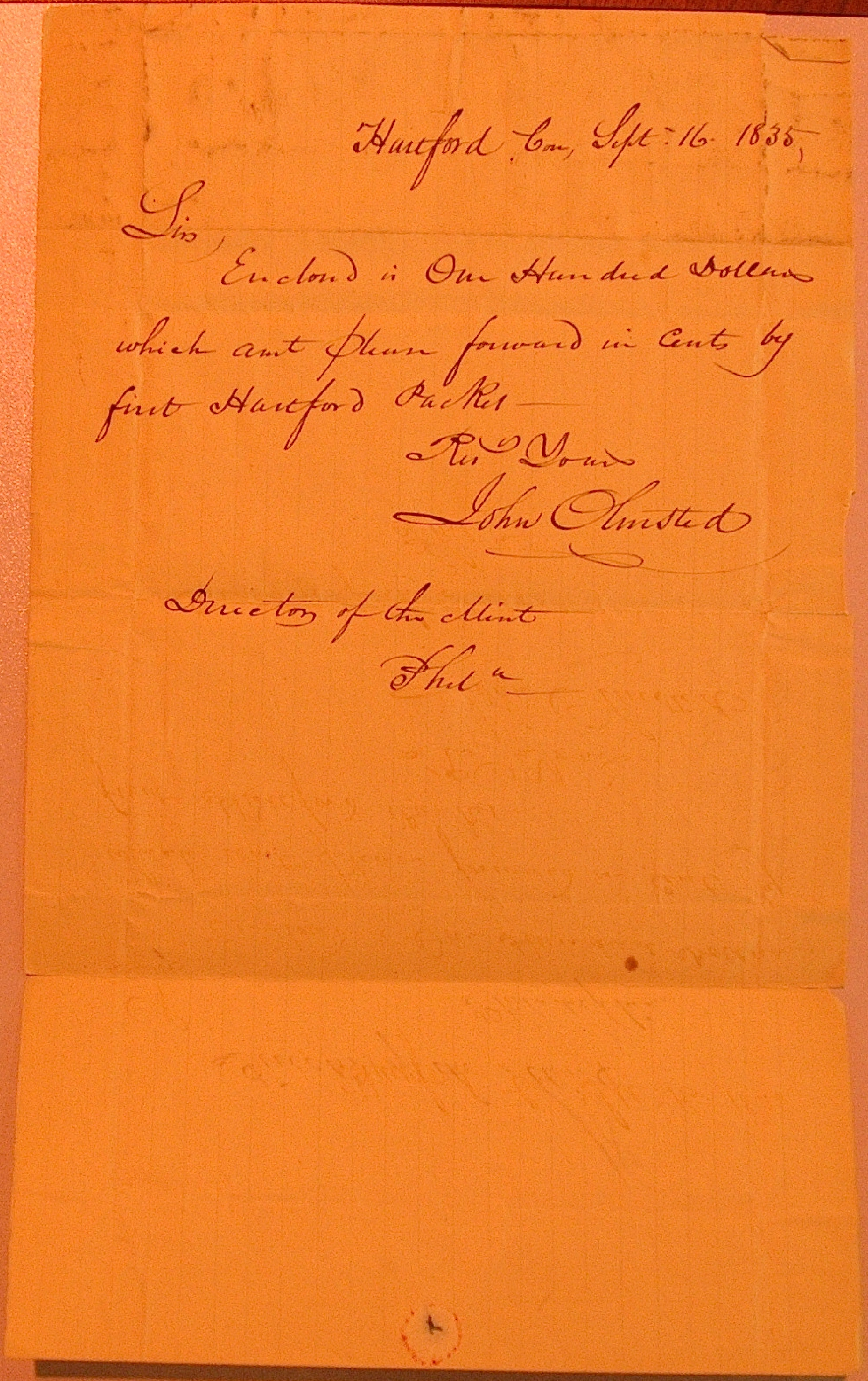
Gold Bullion Dr.

To sundry accounts deposited by R. Smith, 57 oz. groſs weight Gold Bullion, equal to 56 oz. 5 dwt. standard weight, as pr. Aſsayer's return No.		$1,000.–
Gold Coinage paid R. Smith for said deposit, after deducting ½ p Ct. for present payment, in pursuance of a Warrant of the Director, No.	995.–	
Discount for payment in Coin on delivery of Bullion, for ½ p Ct. discount, for the above deposit of $1,000.–	5.–	$1,000.–

Discount for payment in Coin on delivery of Bullion Dr.

To Profit & Loſs for the amount received for discount in the present quarter	$

Treasury Department,
Comptroller's Office
September 16. 1835.



Hartford, Con, Sept. 16. 1835,

Sir,

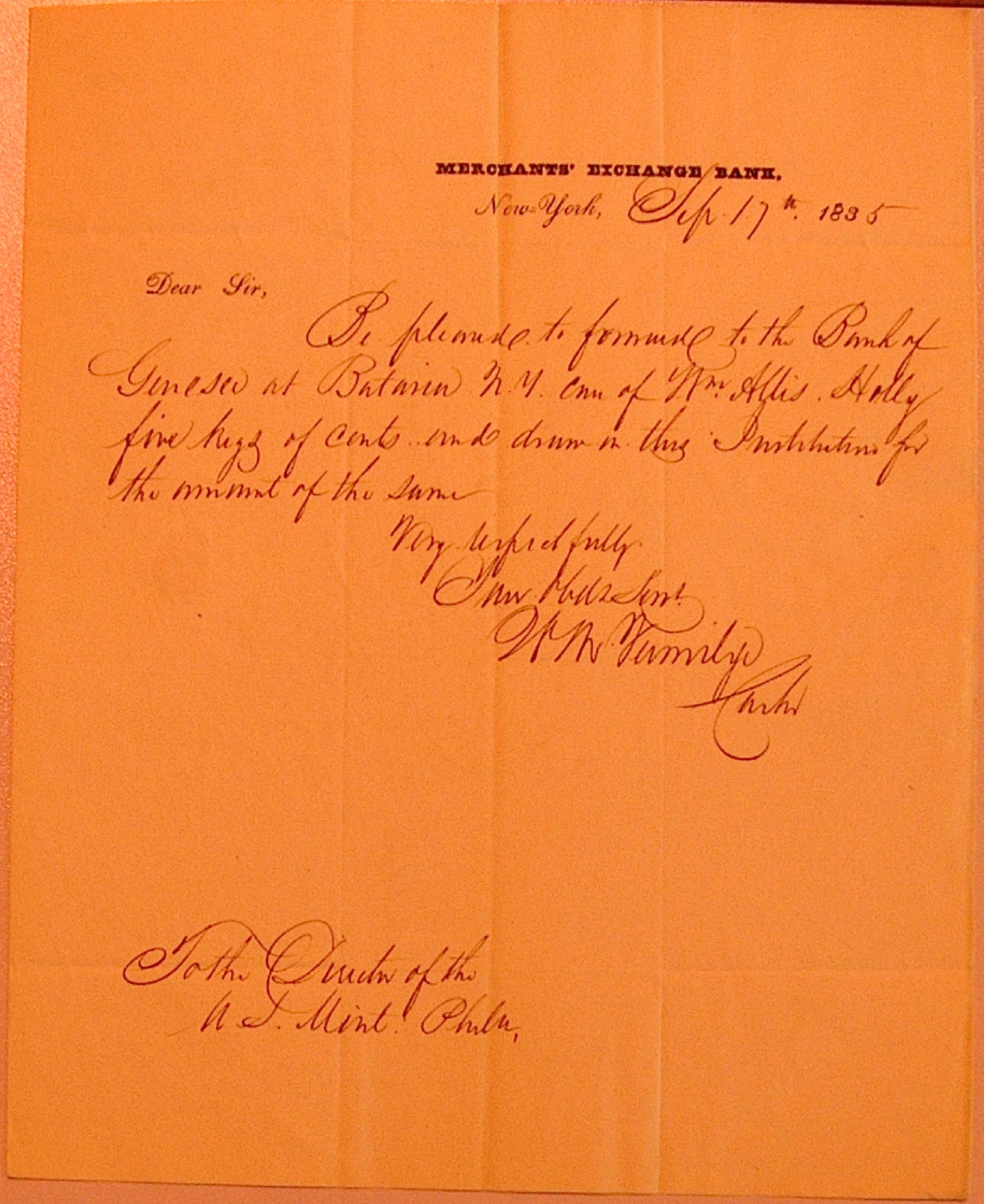
Enclosed is One Hundred Dollars which amt please forward in Cents by first Hartford Packet —

Resp Yours

John Olmsted

Director of the Mint

Phil^a



MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK,

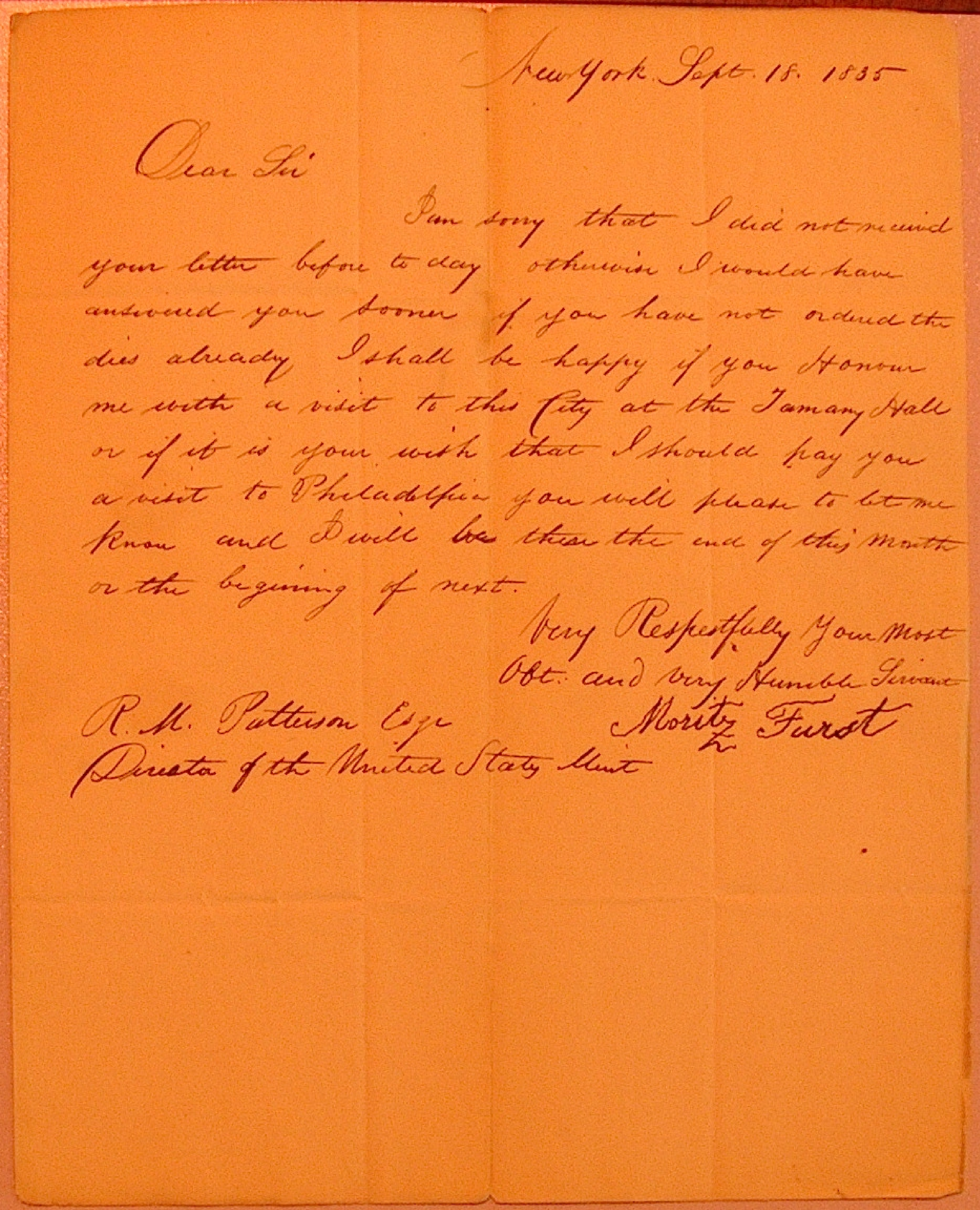
New-York, Sep. 17th. 1835

Dear Sir,

Be pleased to forward to the Bank of Genesee at Batavia N.Y. acc. of Wm. Allis. Holly five kegs of cents and draw on this Institution for the amount of the same

Very respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
W. W. Vermilye
Cashr

To the Director of the
U. S. Mint. Phila.



New York Sept. 18. 1835

Dear Sir

I am sorry that I did not receive your letter before to day otherwise I would have answered you sooner if you have not ordered the dies already I shall be happy if you Honour me with a visit to this City at the Tamany Hall or if it is your wish that I should pay you a visit to Philadelphia you will please to let me Know and I will be there the end of this Month or the begining of next.

Very Respectfully Your Most
Obt. and very Humble Servant
Moritz Furst

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the United States Mint

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sep. 18, 1835.

Sir,

In the course of two weeks, we shall be able to forward, to the Bank of Genesee, a *part* of the cents ordered in your letter of yesterday, and the remainder will be sent as soon as practicable. The demand upon us, for copper coins, at this time, is unprecedented.

Very respectfully
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

W. M. Vermilye, Esq.

New York Sept 22d 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

Herewith we hand you a certificate of gold (No 185), in which there is a bar which we wish to have assayed separate from the rest & different statements returned to us

Respectfully Yours &c

p J. L. Bees & Co

P. Arnott

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sept. 23, 1835

Sir,

I have respectfully to request that you will issue your warrant, in favor of the Treasurer of the Mint, for five thousand three hundred dollars, out of the appropriation for the compensation of the Officers and Clerks of the Mint.

$5300.—

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of Treasury

The undersigned offers to execute the Dies for the Medal voted to Col. George Croghan, at the last session of Congress, on the following terms.

1. The dies to be executed after the design furnished by Lieut. Washn. Hood, and approved by the President: except as to the ornamented border, which has never been introduced in the medals voted by Congreſs, and is not of practicable execution.

2. The whole charge for the dies to be Eighteen hundred dollars. ($1800) the same as heretofore charged for medals of the same class. In this the cost of forging and turning the dies is included.

3. If the reverse die shall break in hardening, an additional charge of Six hundred dollars to be made for a new one. If the face die break, no charge to be made for replacing it.

4. The work to be completed by the end of February.

5. No payment to be required until the dies are finished, and delivered at the Mint, and the appropriation made by Congress.

Moritz Furst

Philadelphia,
Sept. 24th, 1835

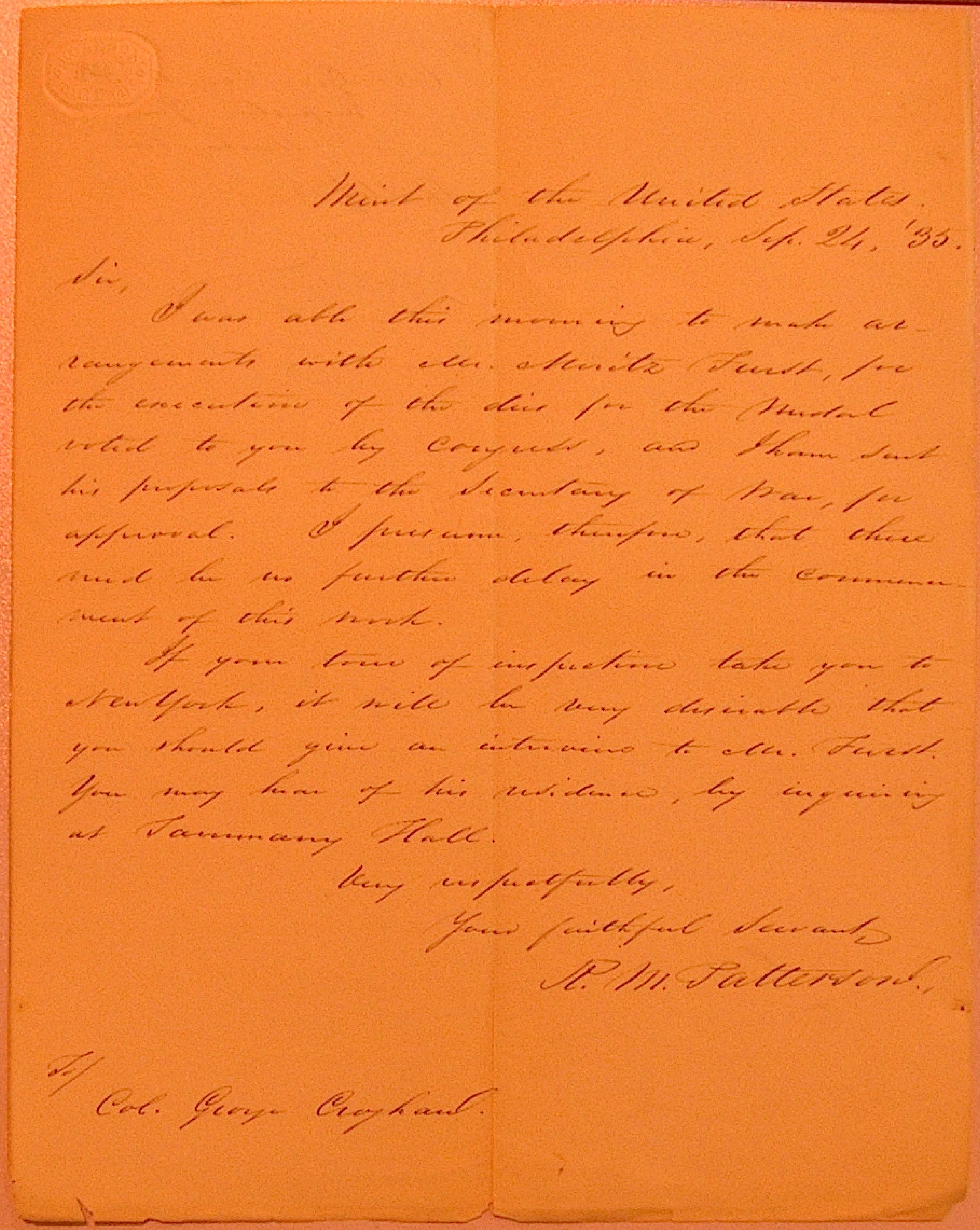
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Sep. 24. 35.

Sir,

I am sorry to have to return you your draft, but the demand on the Mint for small coins is now so great, that it is not in our power to furnish them except in the regular course, for a deposit of bullion, unless indeed for very moderate sums. ~~Such~~ If it would be an accommodation to you to have $200 worth, the Chief Coiner informs me that he could furnish that much for ~~your~~ a draft.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
J. S. Seymour, Esq.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sep. 24, '35.

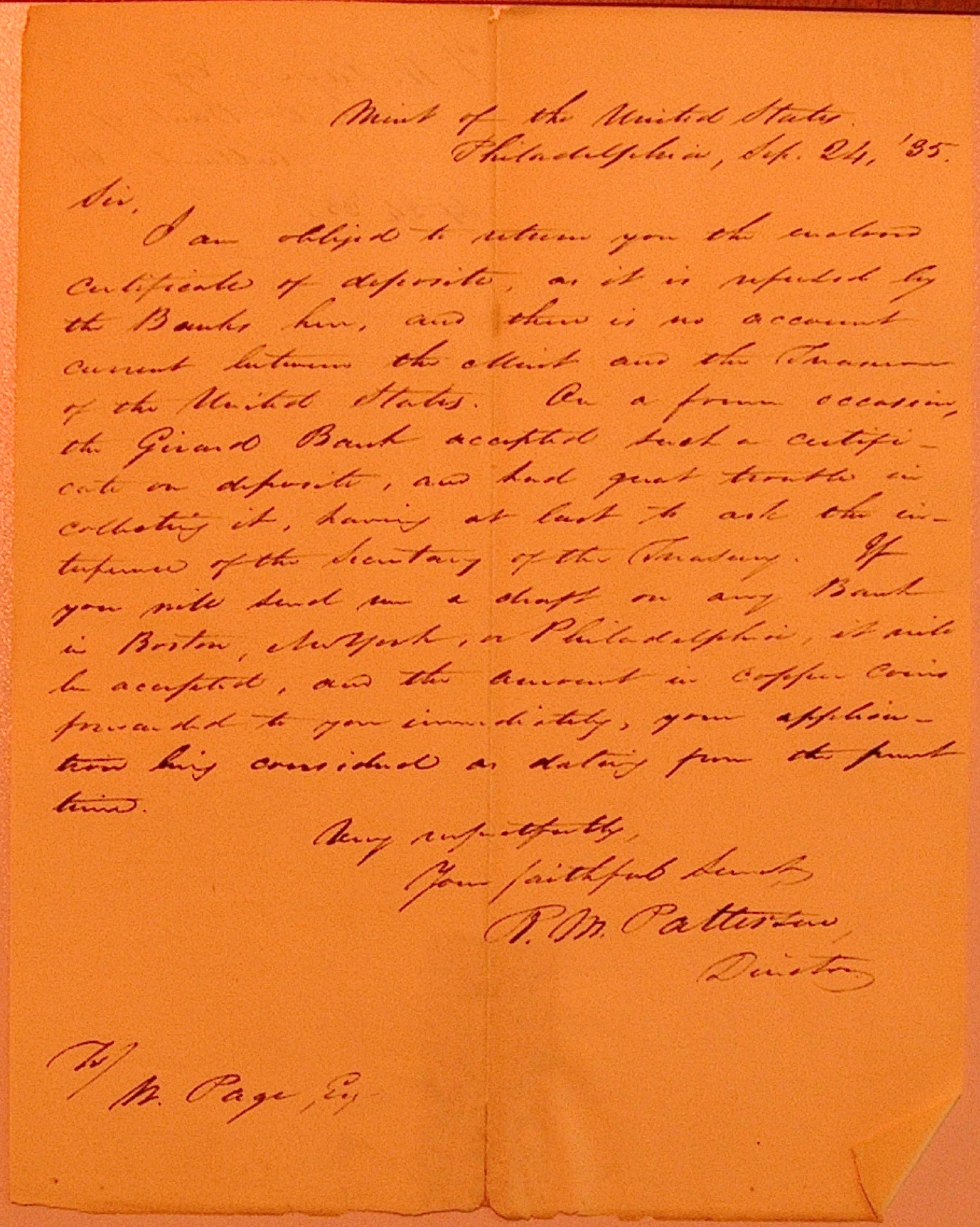
Sir,

I was able this morning to make arrangements with Mr. Moritz Furst, for the execution of the dies for the Medal voted to you by Congress, and I have sent his proposals to the Secretary of War, for approval. I presume, therefore, that there need be no further delay in the commencement of this work.

If your tour of inspection take you to New York, it will be very desirable that you should give an interview to Mr. Furst. You may hear of his residence, by inquiring at Tammany Hall.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson.

To
Col. George Croghan.



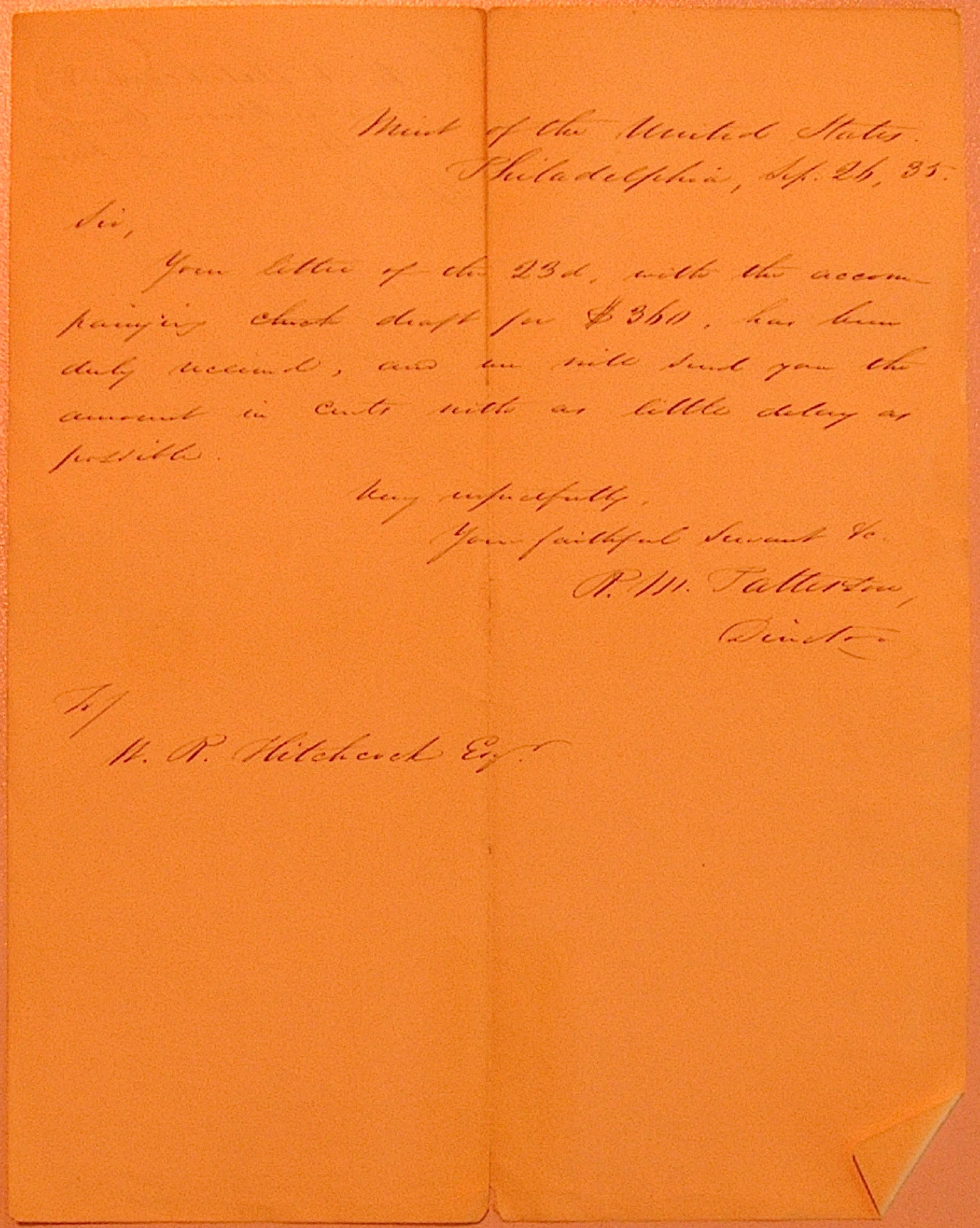
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sep. 24, '35.

Sir,

I am obliged to return you the enclosed certificate of deposite, as it is refused by the Banks here, and there is no account current between the Mint and the Treasurer of the United States. On a former occasion the Girard Bank accepted such a certificate on deposite, and had great trouble in collecting it, having at last to ask the interference of the Secretary of the Treasury. If you will send me a draft on any Bank in Boston, New York, or Philadelphia, it will be accepted, and the amount in Copper Coins forwarded to you immediately, your application being considered as dating from the present time.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servt,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

W. Page, Esq.



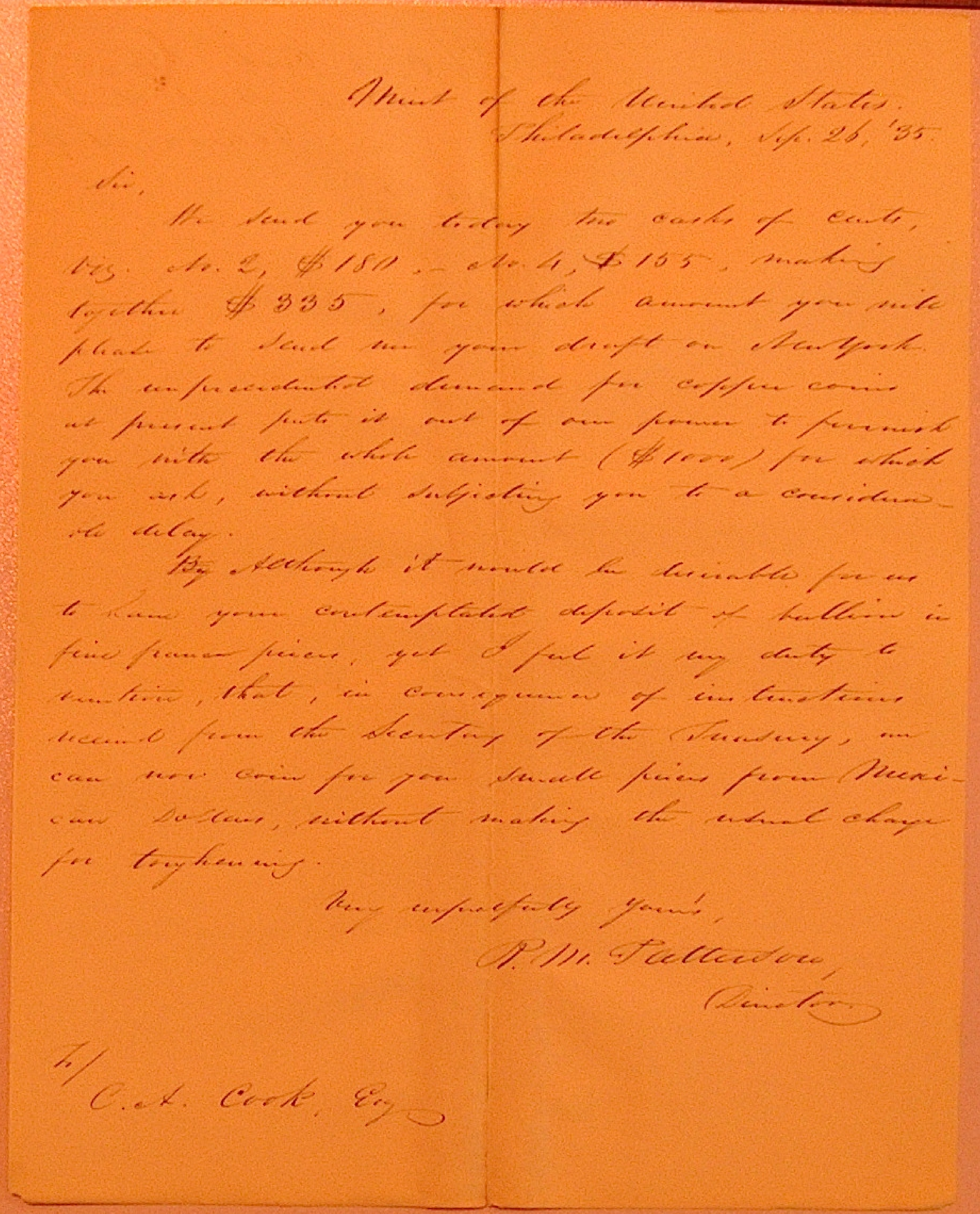
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sep. 26, 35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 23d, with the accompanying check draft for $360, has been duly received, and we will send you the amount in cents with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant &c.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
W. R. Hitchcock Esqr.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Sep. 26, '35.

Sir,

We send you today two casks of cents, viz. No. 2, $180, — No. 4, $155, making together $335, for which amount you will please to send me your draft on New York. The unprecedented demand for copper coins at present puts it out of our power to furnish you with the whole amount ($1000) for which you ask, without subjecting you to a considerable delay.

~~By~~ Although it would be desirable for us to have your contemplated deposit of bullion in five franc pieces, yet I feel it my duty to mention, that, in consequence of instructions received from the Secretary of the Treasury, we can not coin for you small pieces from Mexican dollars, without making the usual charge for toughening.

Very respectfully yours,

R. M. Patterson,
Director

h/
C. A. Cook, Esq

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Sept 29, 1835

Sir,

When I first spoke to you about accepting, without delay, the situation of Engraver at the Mint, you mentioned to me that you were engaged in the employment of the Bank Note Engravers (Underwood &c), with whom there was a sort of understanding, not amounting however to any legal obligation, that you should give six months notice before leaving their service. You expressed a natural unwillingness to leave abruptly a firm with whom you were in friendly relations, but said that you would endeavour to get them to consent to your taking the new engagement offered to you. You afterwards told me that ~~the difficulty~~ upon ~~[illegible]~~ Consequently the difficulty to be removed, as [illegible] has been [illegible] to you ~~[illegible]~~ to believe that the firm, ~~to which [illegible] other partners~~ would withdraw their claims upon your services, when these should be wanted at the Mint.

Under these circumstances I made an application on the 28th of Augt to the government, to permit me to engage your services immediately, basing my application upon the indisposition of Mr. Kneass, and the necessity of preparing [illegible] the dies for the new coinage. The consent of the ~~President~~ government was obtained, and not [illegible] I took measures at once to fit up a room for you (in accordance to your directions), while Mr. Sully was engaged to prepare his design for the face of the new coin. You soon [illegible] Mr. Sully's design was completed and approved, and you were ~~[illegible]~~ urged to commence work with me without further delay, when you informed

~~[illegible] the Mint [illegible] made [illegible] about [illegible] you [illegible] any work, and [illegible] you [illegible] for [illegible] [illegible] until January [illegible] am [illegible] aware that a [illegible] before Congress [illegible] and such a delay would be fatal to [illegible] and [illegible] uncomfortable [illegible] engagement [illegible]~~ ~~I feel it my duty therefore to~~ ~~fulfil~~ ~~ask you, with all the high personal respect which you know I feel, with a firm conviction of the right which the public have acquired to your services, that [illegible] you commence your duties [illegible] engaged.~~

Mr. Bald mentioned that the house had many new orders fill]

Mr. Bald expressed indeed a wish to oblige you, and said that in compliance with your wishes they had already engaged ~~an~~ work engraver to take your place. But he said that the house had many new orders to fulfil, and that you were too efficient an artist to be spared. In a word he gave me the impression that the House were ~~not~~ unwilling and disposed reluctantly to relinquish your services [illegible] upon.

Now I also insist upon ~~your~~ the fulfilment of ~~the~~ your engagement with me, and it becomes incumbent therefore on you ~~now~~ at once to enter upon your duties. I say this with all the respect which you know I feel for you, but yet with a firm conviction of the right which the public have acquired to your services. You know that I used the agreement myself with the government, — to get the President to anticipate the action of Congress, — and ask this for the sake of having the dies for the new Coinage prepared, so that the proposed changes may be acted upon during the approaching Session. ~~If you do~~ If you do not begin to work upon these dies immediately, you know that it will be impossible to prepare specimens of the coin in time for this identical object. Indeed, if your engagement at the Mint is to be interfered with I shall feel it my duty to communicate the circumstance to the government, and to ask for liberty to have a set of dies made in Paris where artists of high character can always be commanded. Now it is well known to you that a set of dies and hubs being once prepared, others are readily made, almost without the aid of a die-sinker and certainly without requiring any of his peculiar skill. In this case, therefore, I know not how I could come before Congress and ask the establishment of a new engraver at the Mint, at an annual cost of $1500. It is ~~your~~ only the exigency of the case that has rendered the appointment proper, but if we are not to be independent of your immediate efforts, and thus a Session is to be lost, ~~should take~~ ~~no time~~ then it would be more economical for us to procure a set of dies from Europe.

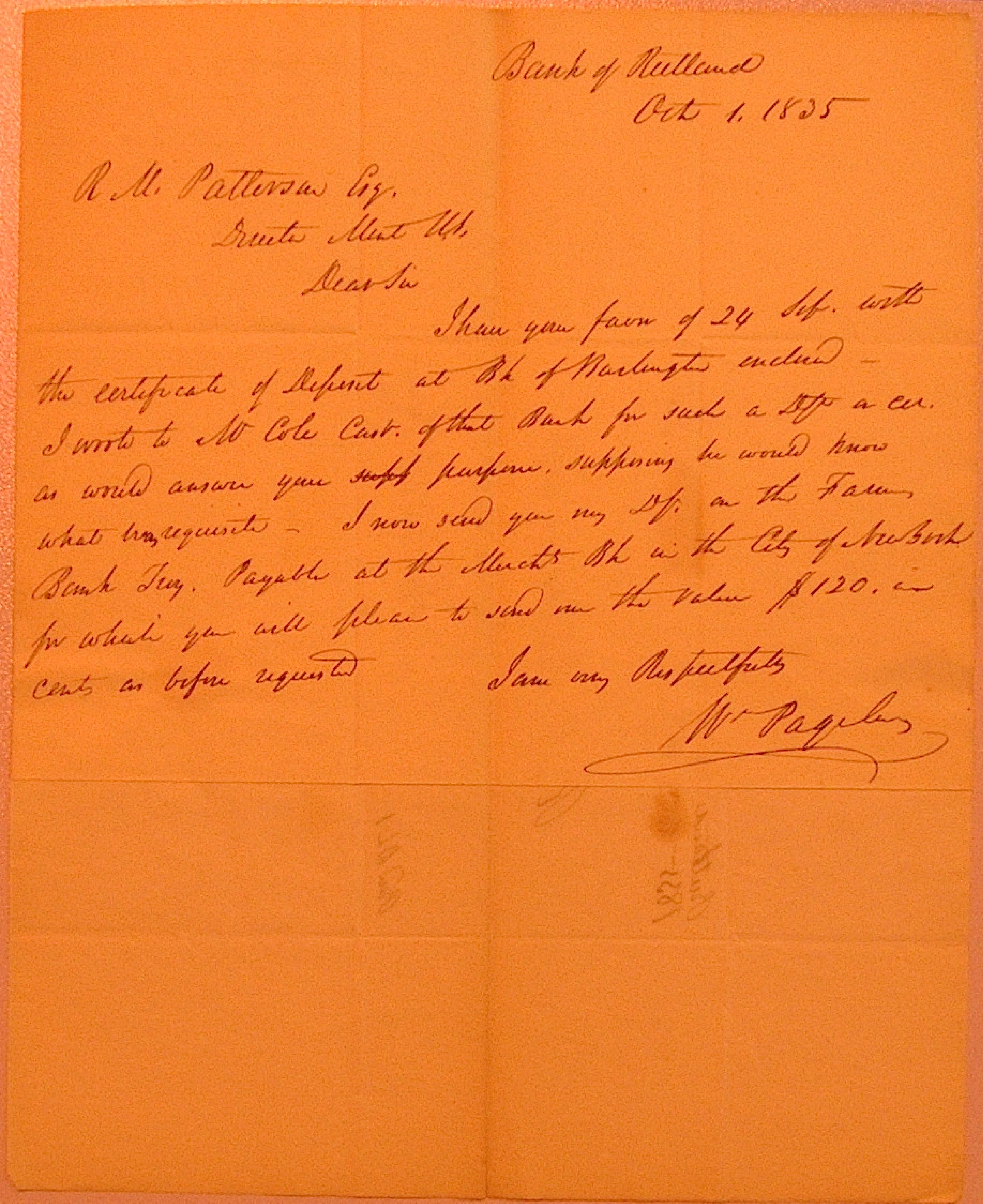
Bank of Auburn
28th Sep 1835

Sir

Herewith you will receive my ck on Merchants Ex Bank N York Six hundred dollars for which please forward me $200 - or a larger amount if they can be furnished, of small coin & the balance in cents — please put the small coin in one of the kegs containing the cents - with such a mark as it can be designated by on its arrival here. Will you address the kegs to me, care of Rice & Olds, Weedsport Cayuga Co N York

Yours Respectfully
N. S. Seymour Cash

R. M. Patterson Esq Director of the Mint

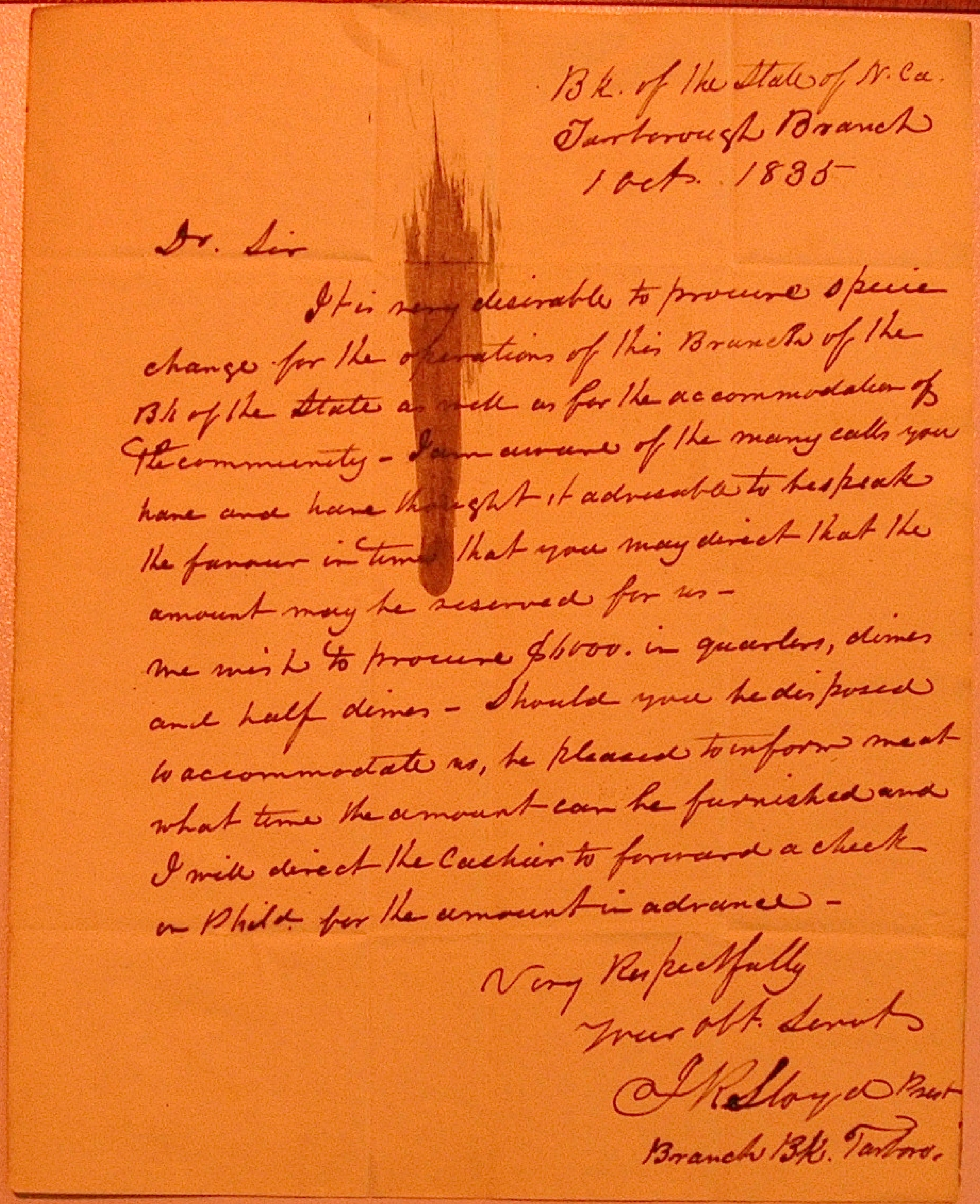


Bank of Rutland
Oct 1. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director Mint U.S.
Dear Sir

I have your favor of 24 Sep. with the certificate of Deposit at Bk of Washington enclosed — I wrote to Mr Cole Cash. of that Bank for such a Dft or cer. as would answer your ~~supp~~ purpose, supposing he would know what was requisite — I now send you my Dft. on the Farmers Bank Troy. Payable at the Merchts Bk in the City of New York for which you will please to send me the value $120. in cents as before requested

I am very Respectfully
Wm Page



Bk. of the State of N. Ca.
Tarborough Branch
1 Oct. 1835

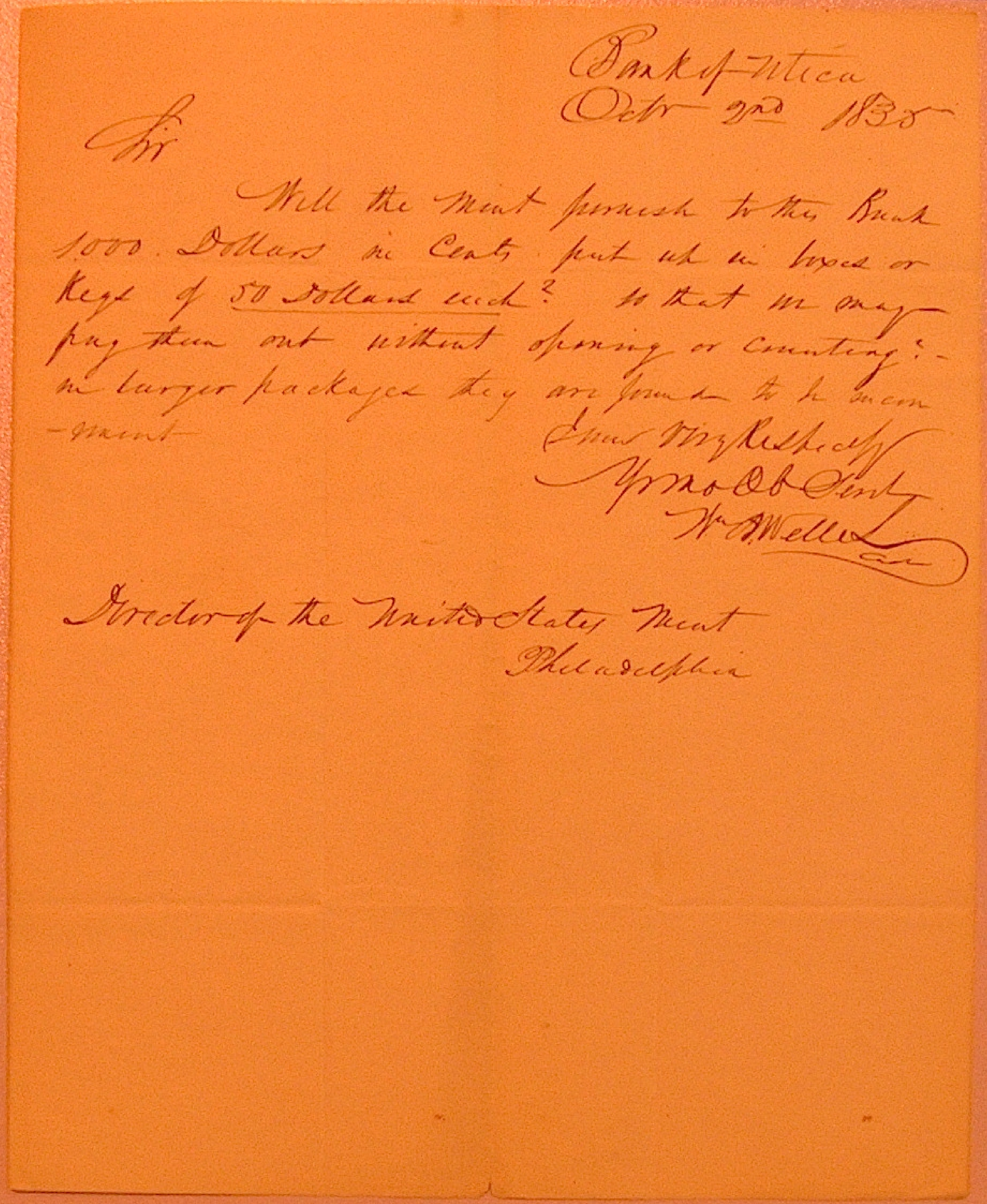
Dr. Sir

It is very desirable to procure Specie change for the operations of this Branch of the Bk of the State as well as for the accommodation of the community - I am aware of the many calls you have and have thought it advisable to bespeak the favour in time that you may direct that the amount may be reserved for us -

we wish to procure $6000. in quarters, dimes and half dimes - Should you be disposed to accommodate us, be pleased to inform me at what time the amount can be furnished and I will direct the Cashier to forward a check on Phild. for the amount in advance -

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt.

J R Lloyd Prest
Branch Bk. Tarboro.



Bank of Utica
Octr 2nd 1835

Sir

Will the Mint furnish to this Bank 1000. Dollars in Cents put up in boxes or Kegs of 50 Dollars each? so that we may pay them out without opening or counting:— in larger packages they are found to be inconvenient

I am Very Respecty
Yr mo Ob Servt
Wm B Welles Cas

Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia

Hartford, con, Oct. 3. 1835

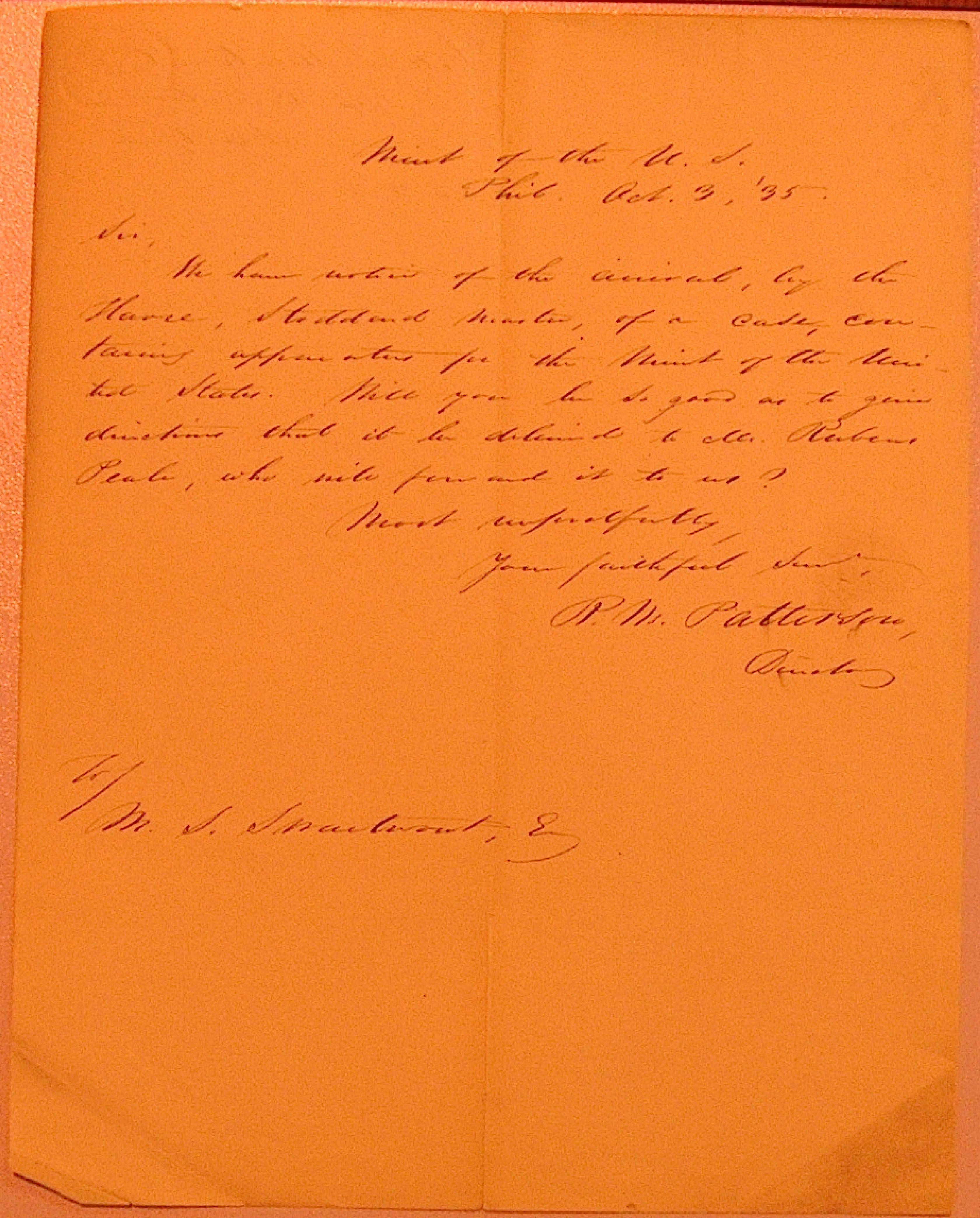
Sir,

I wrote you on 17th ult with $100 U. S. Note enclosed requesting the Amt might be sent in Cents. Receiving no acknowledgement of the Rect. I fear it may have miscarried, please inform — Res. Yours

John Olmsted

Director of the Mint

Phila,



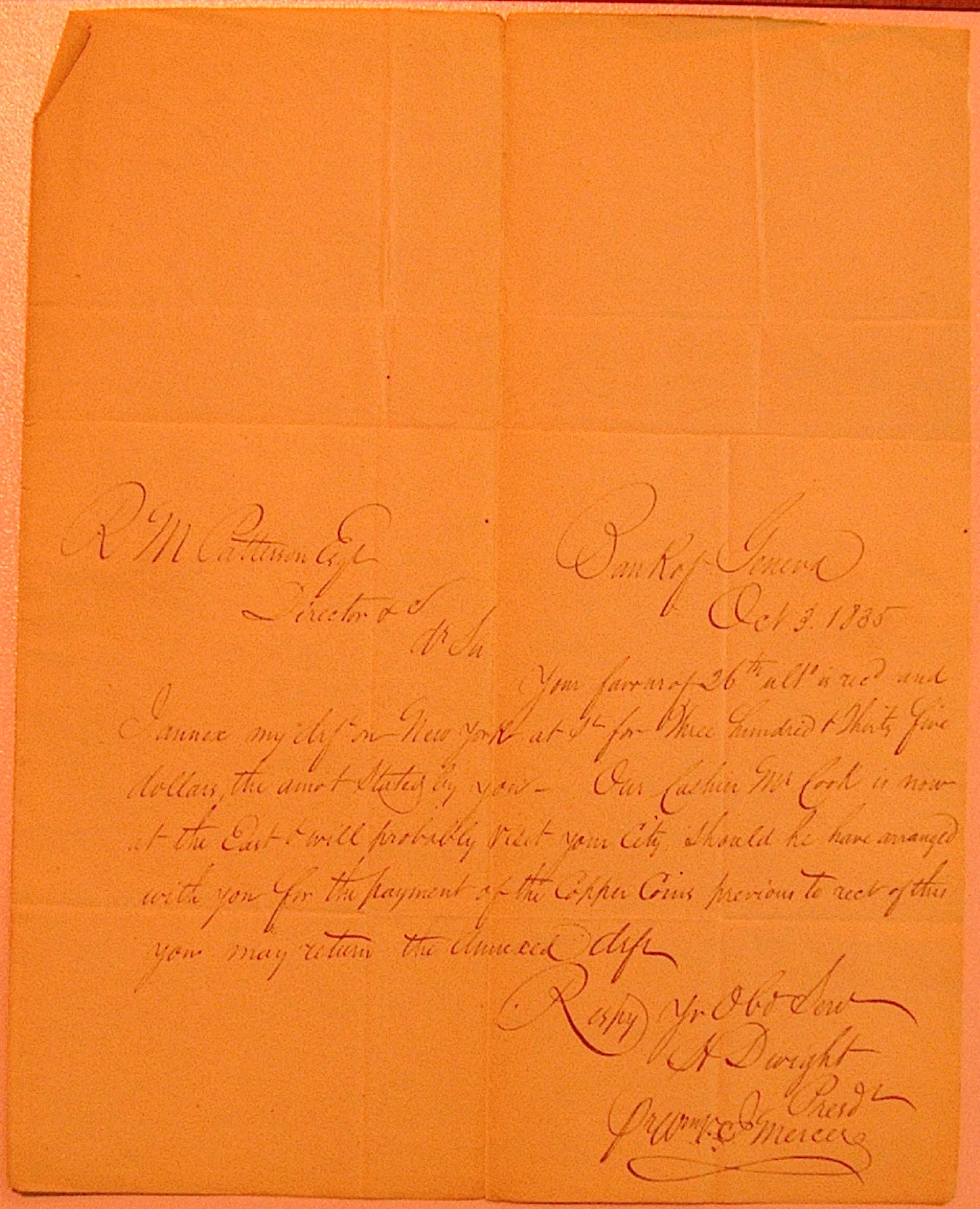
Mint of the U. S.
Phil. Oct. 3, '35.

Sir,

We have notice of the arrival, by the Havre, Stoddard master, of a case, containing apparatus for the Mint of the United States. Will you be so good as to give directions that it be delivered to Mr. Rubens Peale, who will forward it to us?

Most respectfully,
Your faithful Servt,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
M. S. Swartwout, Esq.



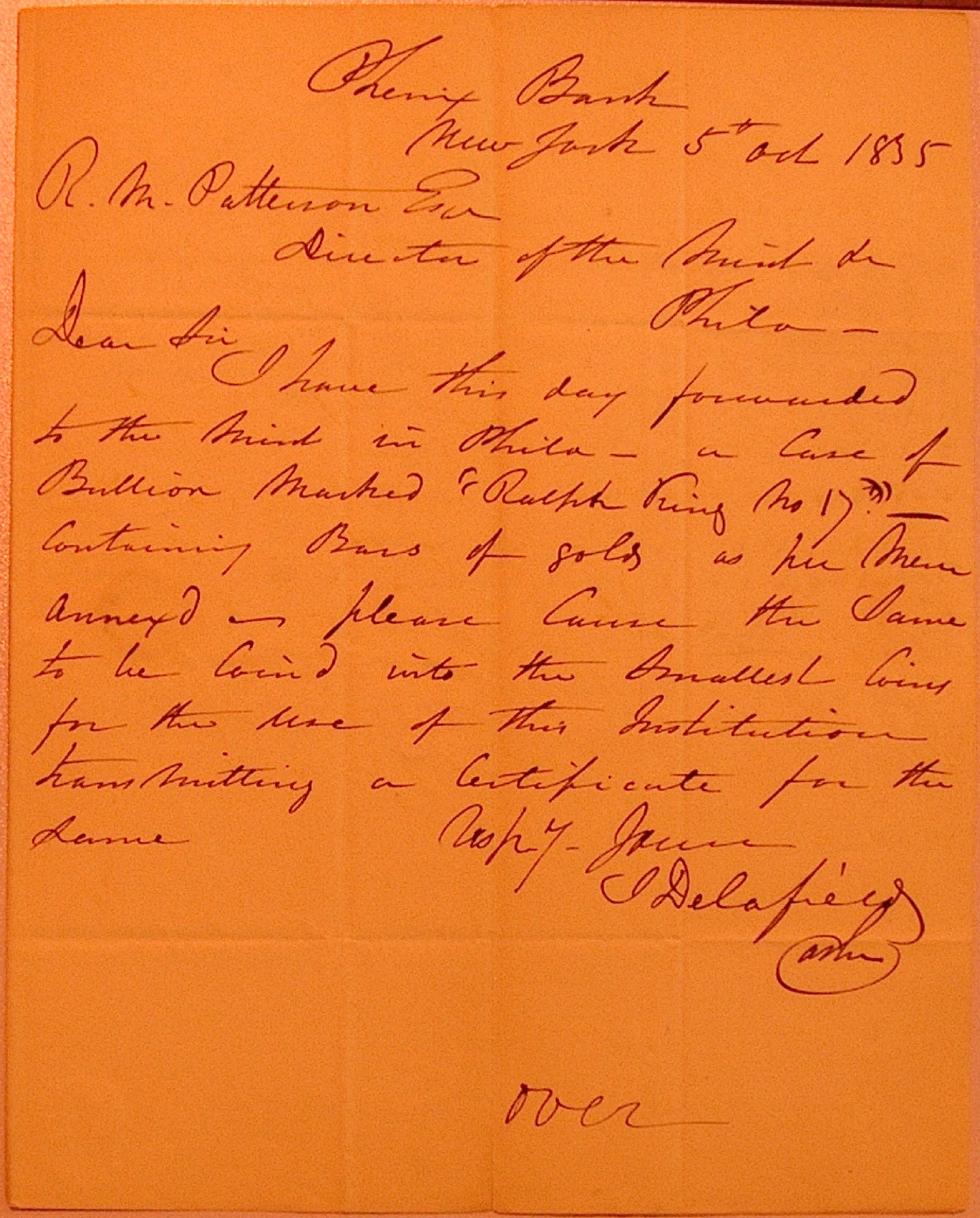
R M Patterson Esq
Director U S

Bank of Geneva
Oct 3. 1835

Dr Sir

Your favor of 26th ult is recd and I annex my Dft on New York at 3d for Three hundred & Thirty Five dollars, the amot Stated by you – Our Cashier Mr Cook is now at the East & will probably visit your City Should he have arranged with you for the payment of the Copper Coins previous to reck of this you may return the Annexed Dft

Respy Yr Obt Servt
A Dwight
Presdt
Pr Wm. C. Mercer



Phenix Bank
New York 5th oct 1835

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the Mint &c
Phila —

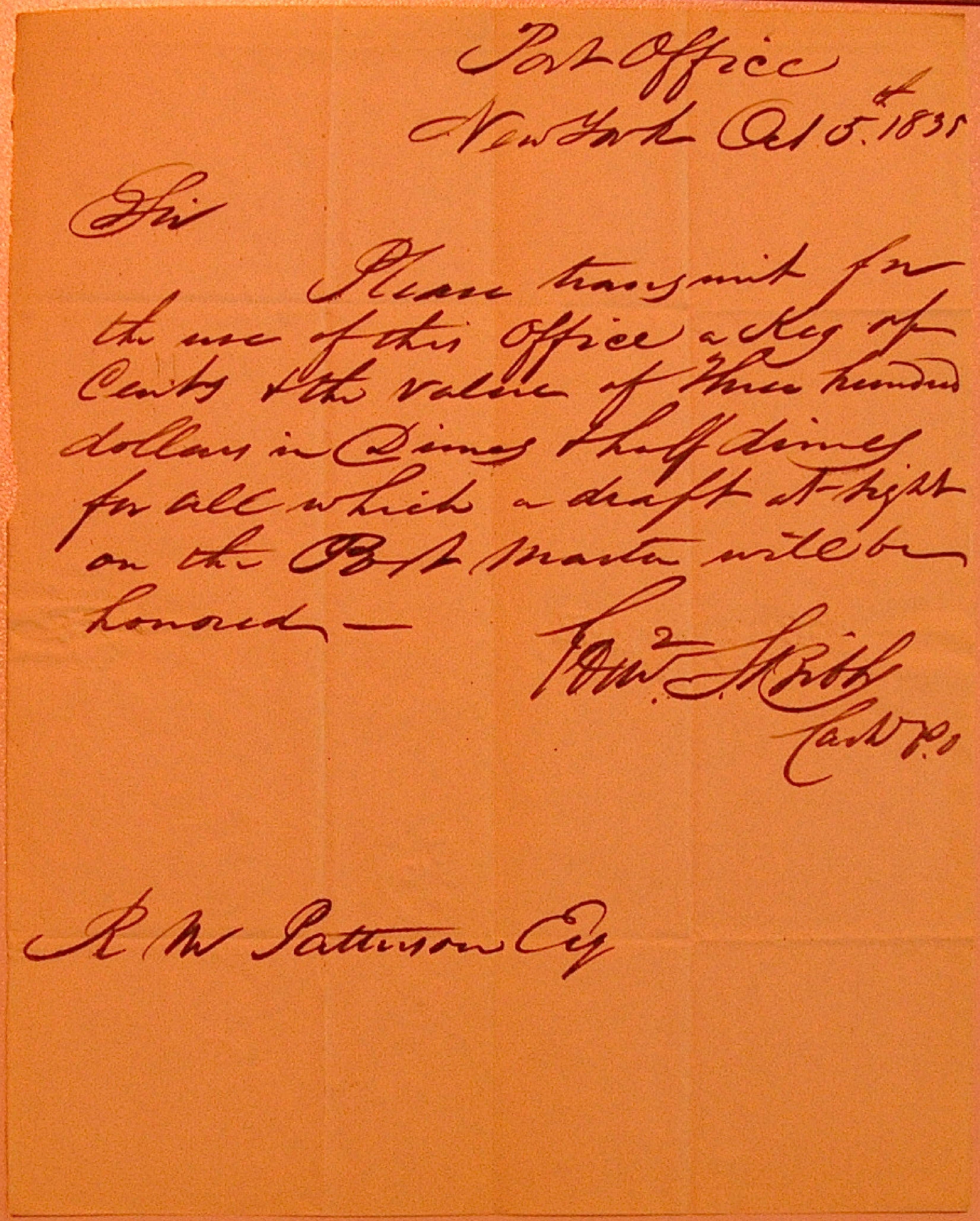
Dear Sir

I have this day forwarded to the Mint in Phila — a Case of Bullion Marked "Ralph King No 17." — Containing Bars of gold as per Mem annexed — please Cause the Same to be Coind into the Smallest Coins for the use of this Institution transmitting a Certificate for the Same

Respy Yours
J Delafield
Cashr

over

		Bars	Marks	Lb. Oz. Dwt
Ralph King No 17	Bik Dormer	20	19,203	40=7=17 39=5=6 80=1=3
	I M Arr	1	718	2=11=18=0
	76 Mr Clay	2	1,124	4=7=19=12
	6 A Ely	1	846	3=6=6=6
	Wm I Mullard	3	946	4=0=7=12
	Bransford	1	331	1=4=11=6
	W R Thomas	3	4,206	9=2=3=0
			25,392	



Post Office
New York Oct 15th 1835

Sir

Please transmit for the use of this Office a Keg of Cents & the value of three hundred dollars in Dimes & half dimes for all which a draft at sight on the Post Master will be honored —

Edwd. S. Gibbs
Cash. P.O.

R M Patterson Esq

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1835.

Sir,

I return to you a portion of the coin forwarded by you, at the request of Saml. C. Reams Esq., to be ~~assay~~ tested at the Mint. The Assayer's certificate, which is enclosed, shows that the piece is spurious. The exterior seems to be of good silver, but the interior is of some base alloy of which we have not yet ascertained the composition satisfactorily. The coinage at some of the Mexican Mints is so bad as to hold out a great temptation to counterfeiters.

Very respectfully,
Your Obed. Servt.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

Messrs C Sellers & Sons respectfully
request the pleasure of your com-
pany on an excursion to Lancaster
to take place on Thursday the 8th
inst returning in the evening.
The cars will start from the
corner of Broad & Chesnut Sts at
6 AM precisely - to be propelled
by their New Locomotive America.

Oct. 5/1835

To

Dr R M Patterson

Mint of the United States
Philada October 6th 1835

Sir

I send you enclosed, copies of the forms used at the Mint on the deposite of bullion, and as they appear to me to be very objectionable, I take the liberty of asking your attention to them.

The Treasurer's receipts known in the money market by the name of *Mint Certificate* is a negotiable paper, and it is of indispensable importance to the Depositor that it should be so, since it enables him to obtain from the Banks or from individuals the value of his deposite, without waiting for the regular course of coinage at the Mint. A consequence is, that these certificates are often transferred from hand to hand by endorsement, and it is essential therefore, that they should be explicit and inteligable. Yet the whole *face* of the certificate is *generally* deceptive. It expressly declares that the value of the deposite is a certain sum, and that *this* sum "is to be delivered unto the depositor in coins of the United States, agreeably to Law and the usage of the Mint." The Director's warrant also authorizes and requires the Treasurer to pay *this sum*. With this *same sum*, the depositor is credited on our books for his bullion, and debited on the delivery of the coins. Yet this sum is not the net value of the deposite "according to Law and the usage of the Mint," and is not paid, and was never intended to be paid to the depositor, who may find, on the back of his certificate endorsed in manuscript the words, "deduct for refining, alloy, parting, toughening, $325.74." In general these deductions are small, but sometimes, as when Silver or Gold is parted, they are considerable.

I think, sir, you will agree with me that this system requires reform.

In the acts of Congreſs on the subject of the Mint, the only passage bearing upon the point in question is substantially as follows; "to the end that it may be known if any preference (in payment) shall be given, the Officer receiving the bullion (the Treasurer) shall give to the person bringing the same, a memorandum in writing, under his hand, denoting the weight, value, and fineneſs thereof, together with the day and order of its delivery into the Mint."

To execute fully the intentions of this passage, I would propose that the depositor should be furnished with a Memorandum, containing every point of information regarding his deposite that he could possibly require. I send you such a form enclosed. Among the advantages which it would posseſs, one, by no means the least important, is that it will demand a greater degree of precision than has heretofore been practised, in the Officers who estimate the deductions. With this memorandum, there should be given to the depositor a negotiable Mint Certificate, stating on the face of it, only the net amount payable by the Mint. Of this, I also send you the form which I propose. You will see that it is exceedingly simple, as it ought to be, for the detailed information relative to the deposite, which interests the depositor only is given to him in the Memorandum.

The Director's warrant to the Treasurer, should, in this system, be made, of course, to correspond with the net amount really to be paid.

As to our accounts the original entry books and Registers will remain the same, but the Journal entries must be altered. At present, the depositor is credited for the whole value of his bullion without deduction, and when paid he is debited to Sundries, viz. Coinage, and Profit & Loſs for the deductions.

In the new system the depositor should be credited by Bullion for so much as he is actually entitled to after deduction. When paid he will be debited simply to Coinage.

In order to bring the deductions into the accounts it will be sufficient, at the end of each month to make a Journal Entry of (Gold) Bullion Dr. To Profit and Loſs," for the various items of deduction (to be specified as heretofore) which have accrued within the past month.

You will observe that, in this communication, I have confined my examples to gold bullion, but all the remarks apply equally to silver.

May I now, sir, respectfully ask your assent to the proposed changes.

Your very faithful Servant &c.

R. M. Patterson

Director

To

Hon. Levi Woodbury.

Sec. of Treasury

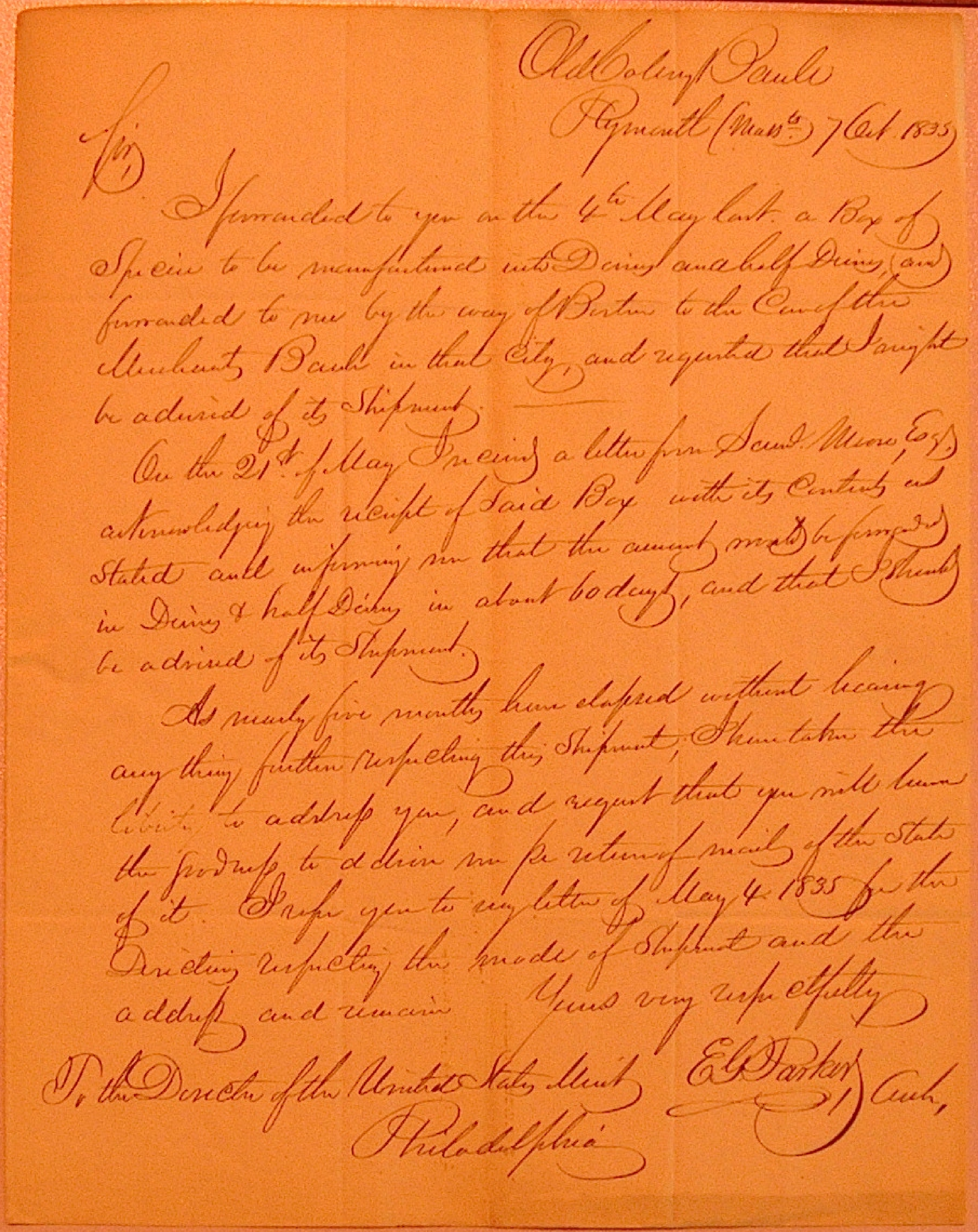
Augusta Bank Oct. 7 1835

Sir

I was led to suppose from your favor of 16 July last that $500 in small coin would have been prepared and forwarded in about 30 days from the date of your letter. but as I have not yet received them, nor any information respecting them I am induced to trouble you again on the subject. small change is so exceedingly scarce with us that I find it difficult to carry on the common operations of the bank for want of it. You will very much oblige us if the coins are prepared to forward them to the care of the Suffolk Bank Boston as soon as you can at the risque of this Bank.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt St
Geo Crosby Cash

R M Patterson Esq.
Director U S Mint }



Old Colony Bank
Plymouth (Mass.) 7 Oct. 1835

Sir,

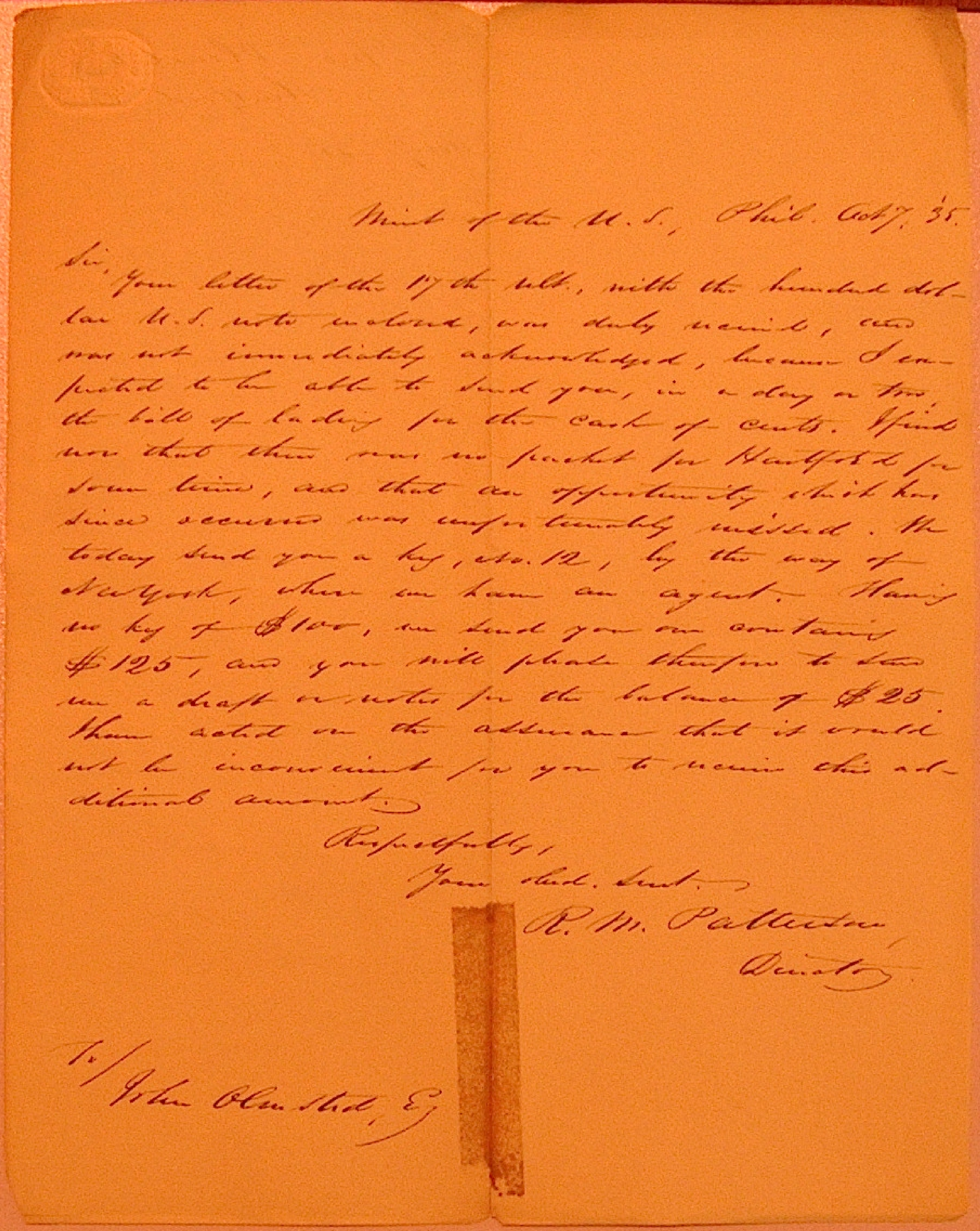
I forwarded to you on the 4th May last a Box of Specie to be manufactured into Dimes and half Dimes, and forwarded to me by the way of Boston to the Care of the Merchants Bank in that City, and requested that I might be advised of its Shipment.

On the 21st of May I received a letter from Saml. Moore Esq. acknowledging the receipt of said Box with its Contents as stated and informing me that the amount would be forwarded in Dimes & half Dimes in about 60 days, and that I should be advised of its Shipment.

As nearly five months have elapsed without hearing any thing further respecting this Shipment, I have taken the liberty to address you, and request that you will have the goodness to advise me per return of mail of the State of it. I refer you to my letter of May 4 1835 for the Directions respecting the mode of Shipment and the address and remain Yours very respectfully

E. G. Parker Cash.

To the Director of the United States Mint
Philadelphia



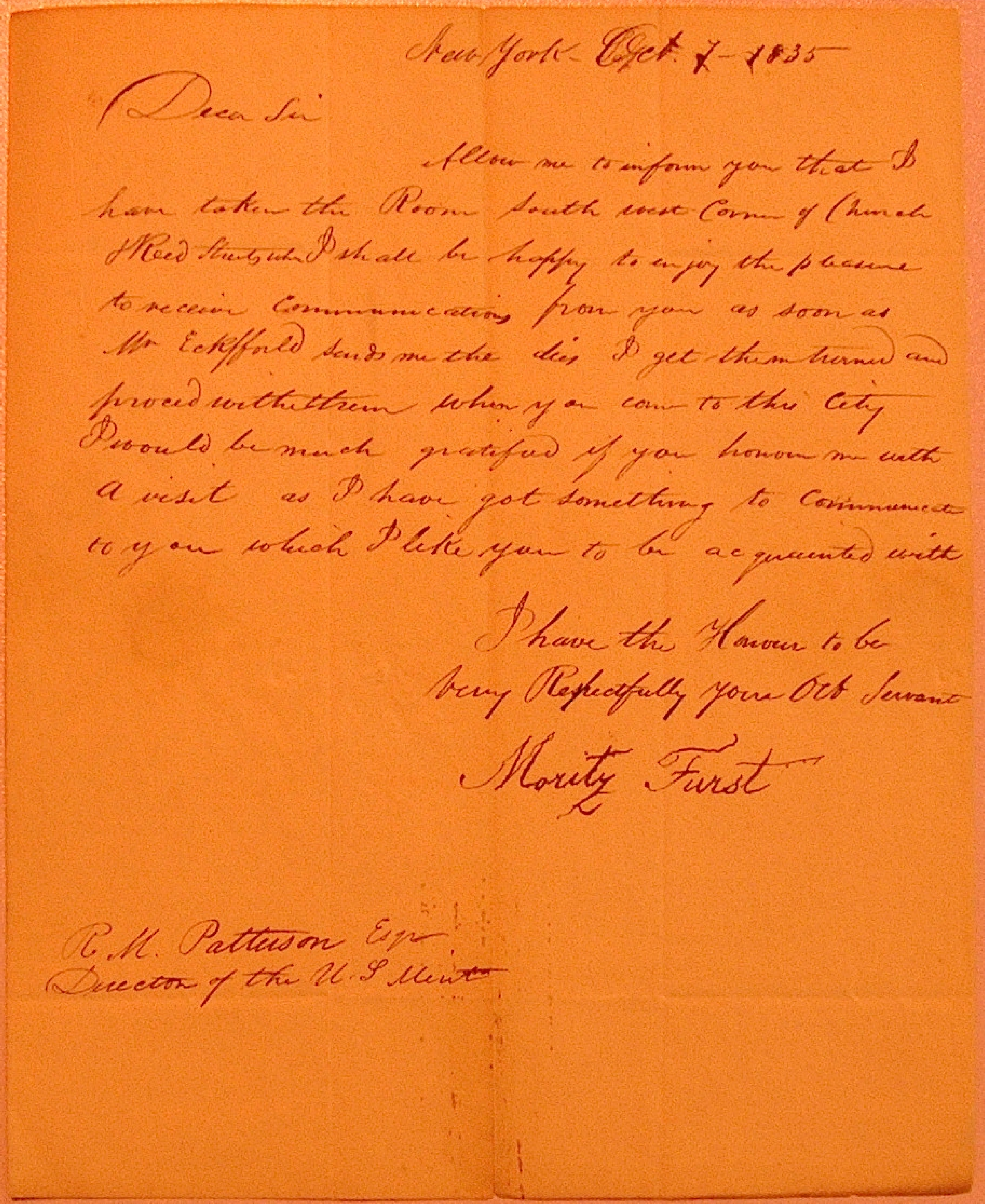
Mint of the U.S., Phil. Oct 7, '35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 17th ult., with the hundred dollar U.S. note enclosed, was duly received, and was not immediately acknowledged, because I expected to be able to send you, in a day or two, the bill of lading for the cask of cents. I find now that there was no packet for Hartford for some time, and that an opportunity which has since occurred was unfortunately missed. We today send you a keg, No. 12, by the way of New York, where we have an agent. Having no keg of $100, we send you one containing $125, and you will please therefore to send us a draft or notes for the balance of $25. I have acted on the assurance that it would not be inconvenient for you to receive this additional amount.

Respectfully,
Your obed. Servt.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
John Olmsted, Esq



New York Oct 7 1835

Dear Sir

Allow me to inform you that I have taken the Room South west Corner of Church & Reed Streets where I shall be happy to enjoy the pleasure to receive Communications from you as soon as Mr Eckfeldt sends me the dies I get them turned and proceed with them when you come to this City I would be much gratified if you honour me with a visit as I have got something to Communicate to you which I like you to be acquainted with

I have the Honour to be
very Respectfully your Obt Servant
Moritz Furst

R. M. Patterson Esqr
Director of the U. S Mint

Piscataqua Bank
Portsmouth N H. October 7th 1835

To the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint
Philadelphia

Annexed you have the Receipt of Captain W Day, of the Schr. Martha, for a Box of Specie containing 500 Crowns & 310 Five franc peices, which I wish recoined into Dimes & Half Dimes, an equal amount of each.

If it would be convenient for you to furnish the new Coin before Captain Day leaves Philadelphia, it would much oblige me, as there may not be for some time another opportunity for shipment.

I will thank you to acknowledge the receipt of it, & inform me when it will be ready to be sent for.

Yours &c.
Samuel Lord Cashr.

Portsmouth Octo 7. 1835

Received of the Piscataqua Bank, a Box containing Silver Coin to be delivered to the U. S. Mint. Phila: danger of the seas excepted

William Day

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Oct. 9, 1835.

Sir,

In compliance with instructions received from your department, I have the honor to send you the enclosed list of the Officers and Clerks of the Mint of the United States.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

A List of the Officers & Clerks, in the Mint of the United States; together with the Amount of Compensation allowed to each, the State in which he was born, and where employed.

Sept. 30, 1835

Name.	Office.	Ann. Comp.	Where born.	Where employed.
Robert M. Patterson	Director	$2000	Pennsylvania,	Philad^a
William Findlay	Treasurer	1200	Do.	Do
Adam Eckfeldt	Chief Coiner	1500	Do	Do
Joseph Cloud	Melter & Refiner	1500	Do	Do
Jacob R. Eckfeldt	Assayer	1500	Do	Do
William Kneass	Engraver	1200	Do	Do
Franklin Peale	Assistant Assayer	1000	Do	Do
John S. Benezet	Treasurer's Clerk	1000	Do	Do
William E. DuBois	Director's Clerk	700	Do	Do

Hartford Oct 9. 1835

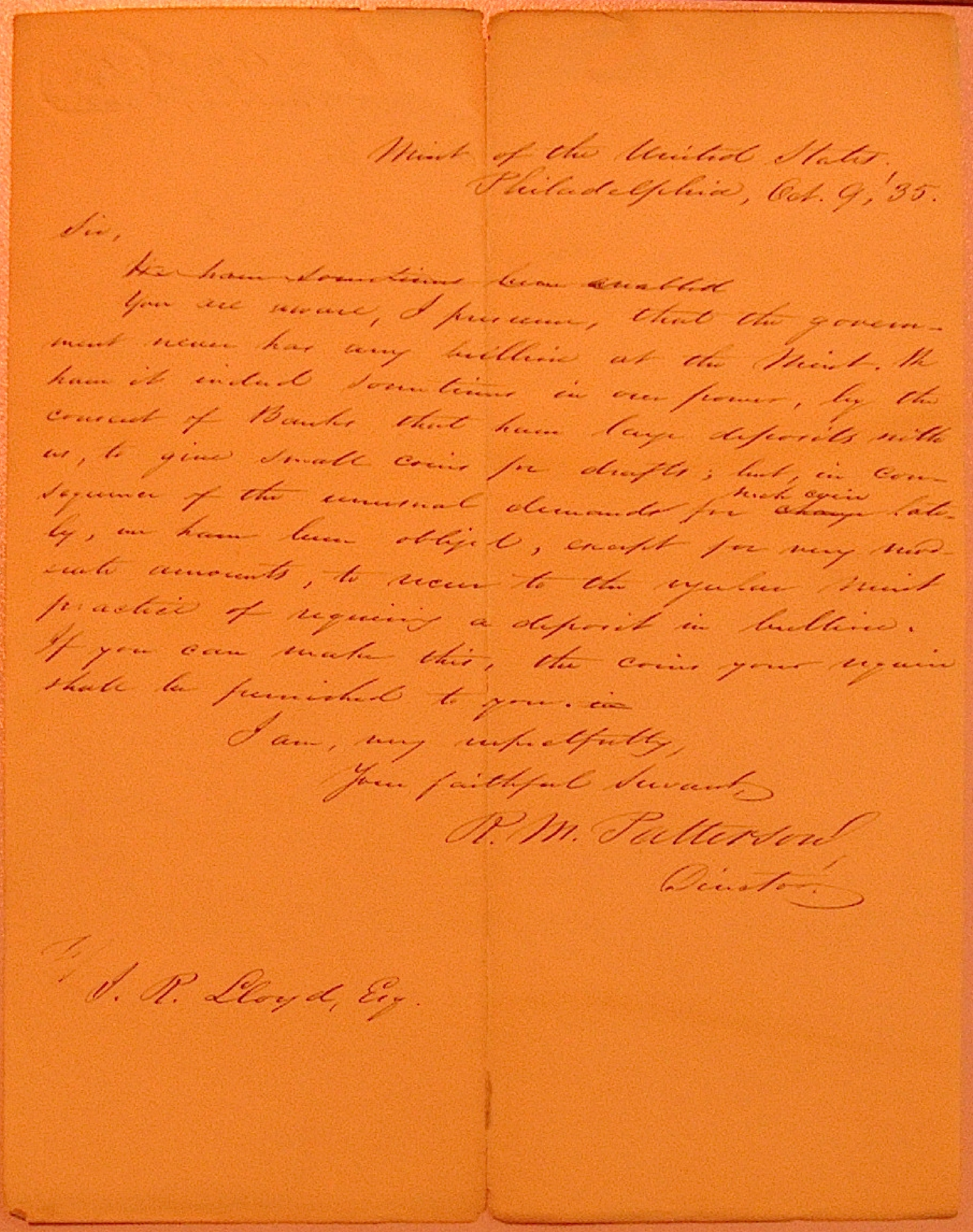
Sir

Yours of 7th Inst duly rec. — Above you have check on our Deposit Bank for Twenty five Dollars, presuming it will deposit at your Govt Dep. Bank. which is in full for $125 in Cents forwarded. Res. Yours

John Olmsted

R. M Patterson Esqr

Director,



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 9, '35.

Sir,

~~We have sometimes been enabled~~

You are aware, I presume, that the government never has any bullion at the Mint. We have it indeed sometimes in our power, by the consent of Banks that have large deposits with us, to give small coin for drafts; but, in consequence of the unusual demands for ~~change~~ such coin lately, we have been obliged, except for very moderate amounts, to recur to the regular Mint practice of requiring a deposit in bullion. If you can make this, the coins you require shall be furnished to you. ~~in~~

I am, very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director.

To
J. R. Lloyd, Esq.

Old Colony Bank
Plym. 9 October 1835

Sir,

Yours of the 5th inst. is just received.

In my letter to Mr Moore, annexing the Bill of Lading of the Box of Specie, I requested that it might be shipped for Boston as soon as ready, marked in the following manner, viz:

Old Colony Bank
Plymouth, Mass^ts.
Care of F. Haven, Esq. Cash. Merchants Bank
Boston

In reply to this letter Mr Moore, under date of 21 May 1835, says, "The value of this deposit will be forwarded in Dismes and half Dismes according to your request, of which you will be advised." This will explain the reason of your not having heard from me sooner in relation to the subject.

I have now to request that you will have the goodness to cause the Box to be marked in the manner above stated, and shipped by one of the regular Boston Packets to the address of F. Haven, Esq. Cash. of Merch^ts Bank in that City, whom I have requested to pay the freight and forward the same to me. Insurance has been already effected on the Shipment, and the Captains signature to the Bill of Lading shall be your receipt for the same, a Copy of which please forward to me by mail.

I am Sir respectfully Yours
E. G. Parker Cash.

To the Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 9, '35

Sir,

The Secretary of War has authorized me to accede to your proposals regarding the execution of the dies for Col. Croghan's Medal.

Mr. Eckfeldt has made an attempt at your dies, but found the steel imperfect. He promises to make another set without delay, and we will take measures to put them into your hands immediately. Indeed I may probably bring them on myself, as I have a desire to visit New-York.

Very faithfully
Your servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director.

To
Moritz Furst.

Custom House New York
Collectors Office Oct 7. 1835

To the
Director of the
U. S. Mint Phila

Sir

Please deliver the Bearer Two hundred Dollars in Five Cent pieces for the use of this Office

Your Obed^t Servant.

Saml. Swartwout
Collector

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, October 12. 1835.

Sir,

I send you herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Department, the monthly Statement for September, of the gold coinage at the Mint of the United States.

With great respect
Your faithful Servant

(signed) R. M. Patterson
Director

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasury

(Copy.)

Statement of the Balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 31st August 1835, with the amount deposited for coinage within the month of September; together with the amount of Gold Coinage executed within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined, August 31. 1835. .		$43,335.—
Deposited for coinage within the month of September, viz:		
Uncoined Gold Bullion of the United States	$49,190	
Do Do Do - foreign - - -	6,535	
United States Coins - of former Standard	1,065	
Foreign Coins - - - - - - - - -	1,790	$ 58,580.
		101,915.
Amount coined within the month of September of which $12,975 was in Quarter Eagles		. . 60,860
Remaining at the Mint uncoined September 30.		$ 41,055.—

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia. September 30. 1835.
(signed) R M Patterson
Director

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 15th, 1835.

Sir,

I have already informed you that I was engaged in an attempt to procure designs for the coins of the United States, that might be more consistent, than those now used, with good taste and the present state of the arts in our country. With this object, Mr. Sully, whose high reputation is well known to you, was employed to make a sketch of the face of the coin, which, according to the act establishing the Mint, is to be "an impression emblematic of Liberty, with an inscription of the word Liberty, and the year of the coinage."

In the instructions given to Mr. Sully, I made the following suggestions.

"For the impression emblematic of Liberty, you know &c. ——— [Here was copied the paragraphs marked in the letter to Mr. Sully, of Augt. 1835, & the words,] ——— may be inscribed."

In conformity with these views, Mr. Sully after consulting various engravings and medals of classical authority, produced three sketches, of which one was unhesitatingly selected as the most spirited, graceful, and original. Of this, Mr. Gobrecht has made a slight outline on copper, of the size of the dollar, in order to enable us to judge of the general effect of the figure upon the coin itself; and I have now the honor to submit the enclosed impressions, from this outline, to you, and through you to the President. I hope it will be understood that nothing more is intended to be presented, in this engraving, than the general device, and the disposition of the figure. The minute details will be carefully attended to in the execution, and will materially change and improve the effect.

I do not now, Sir, ask permission from the government to adopt this device definitively as the impression emblematic of Liberty" to be introduced in our coins; but I ask the approbation of the President and yourself to my proceeding in the execution of a die, founded upon this device, from which a specimen coin may be struck, to be hereafter subjected to your final decision.

I am, Sir, with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 12, '35.

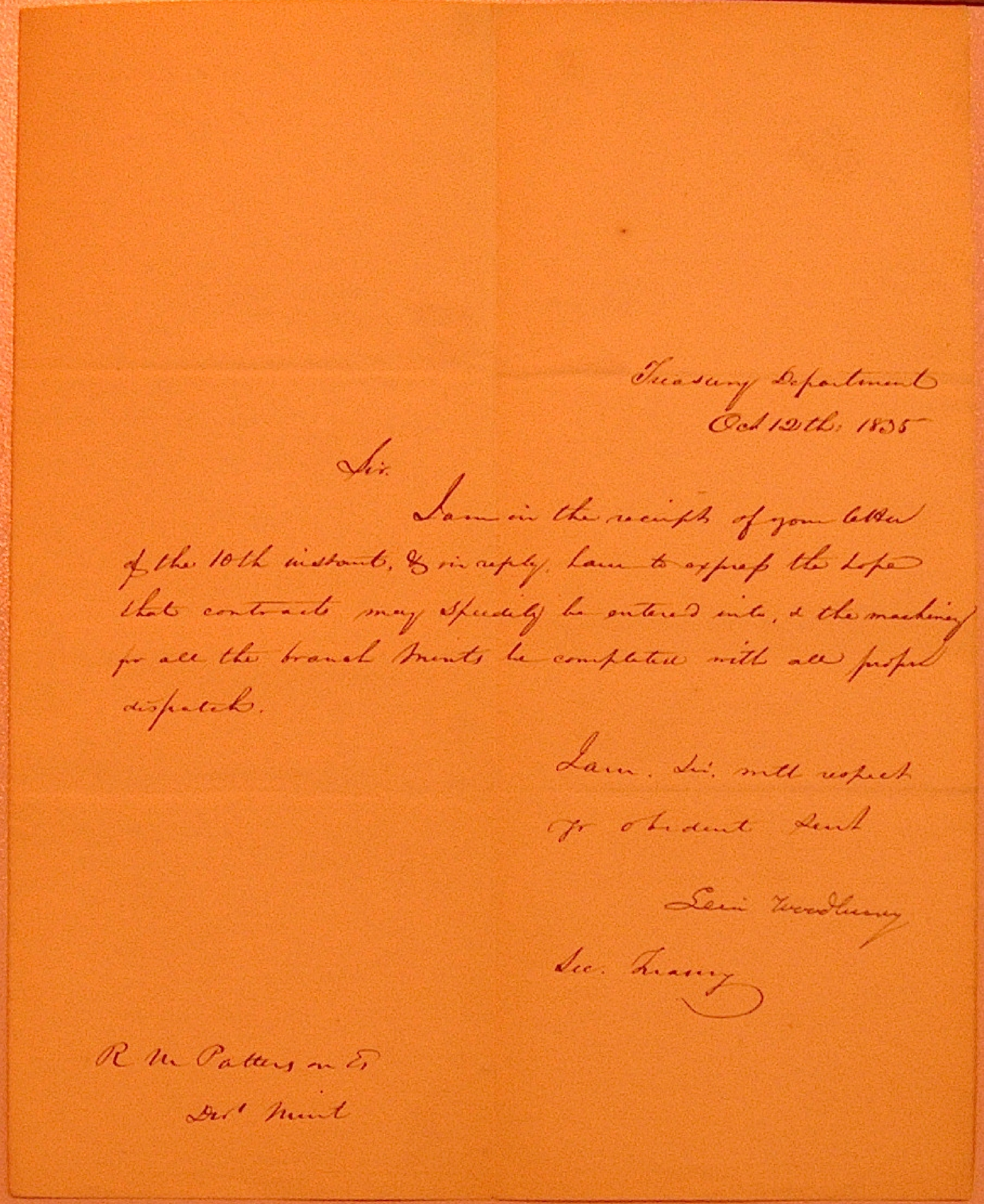
Sir,

Under the authority ~~granted~~ given by the President, the lots and buildings formerly occupied by the Mint, were exposed to public sale, on Thursday night last, and brought only the sum of $10,100, — being less than was bidden ~~at the [illegible]~~ when a sale was before attempted on a former occasion. Still I am convinced that it was right to have the sale at this time, for the place was a continual and useless expense to the government, for taxes, ground-rent, and watching, and real estate is now ~~actually~~ on the decline in this city. Every possible publicity was given to the sale, and I am assured that the just market price was obtained.

The old Machinery is to be sold, by auction, on the premises, on Monday next.

I am, with great respect,
Your obedient Servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Secy of Treasury.



Treasury Department
Oct 12th: 1835

Sir.

I am in the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant, & in reply, have to expreſs the hope that contracts may speedily be entered into, & the machinery for all the branch Mints be completed with all proper dispatch.

I am, Sir, with respect
Yr obedient Servt

Levi Woodbury
Sec. Treasury

R M Patterson Esq
Dirt Mint

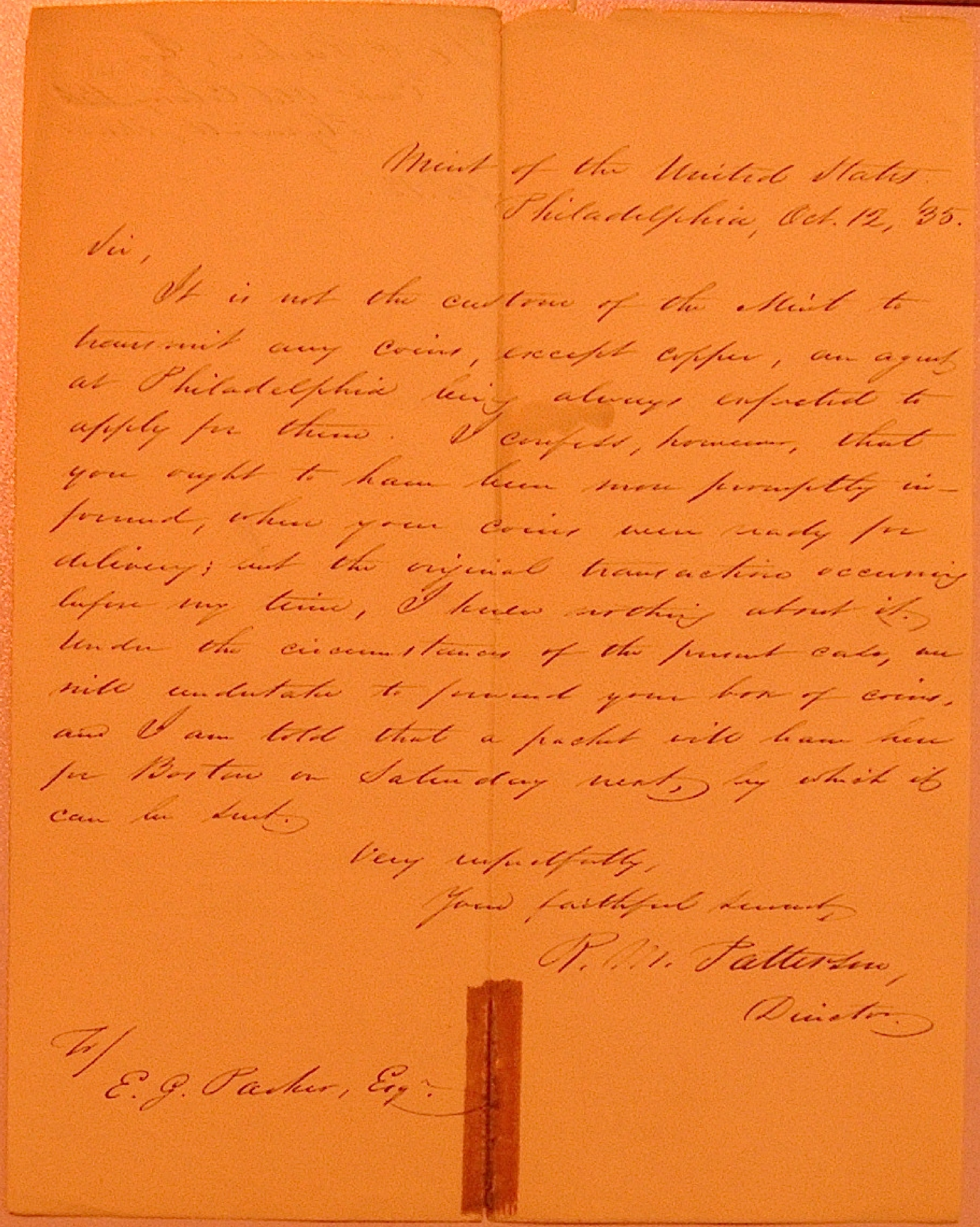
Treasury Department
October 12th. 1835.

Sir.

Your communication dated the 8th instant was duly received and as I see no objection to the proposed alteration in the Mint certificates and as you seem to think the change very desirable you are authorised to make it.

I remain very Respy.
Your Obedt. Servt.
Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treay.

Dr. R. M. Patterson
Philadelphia



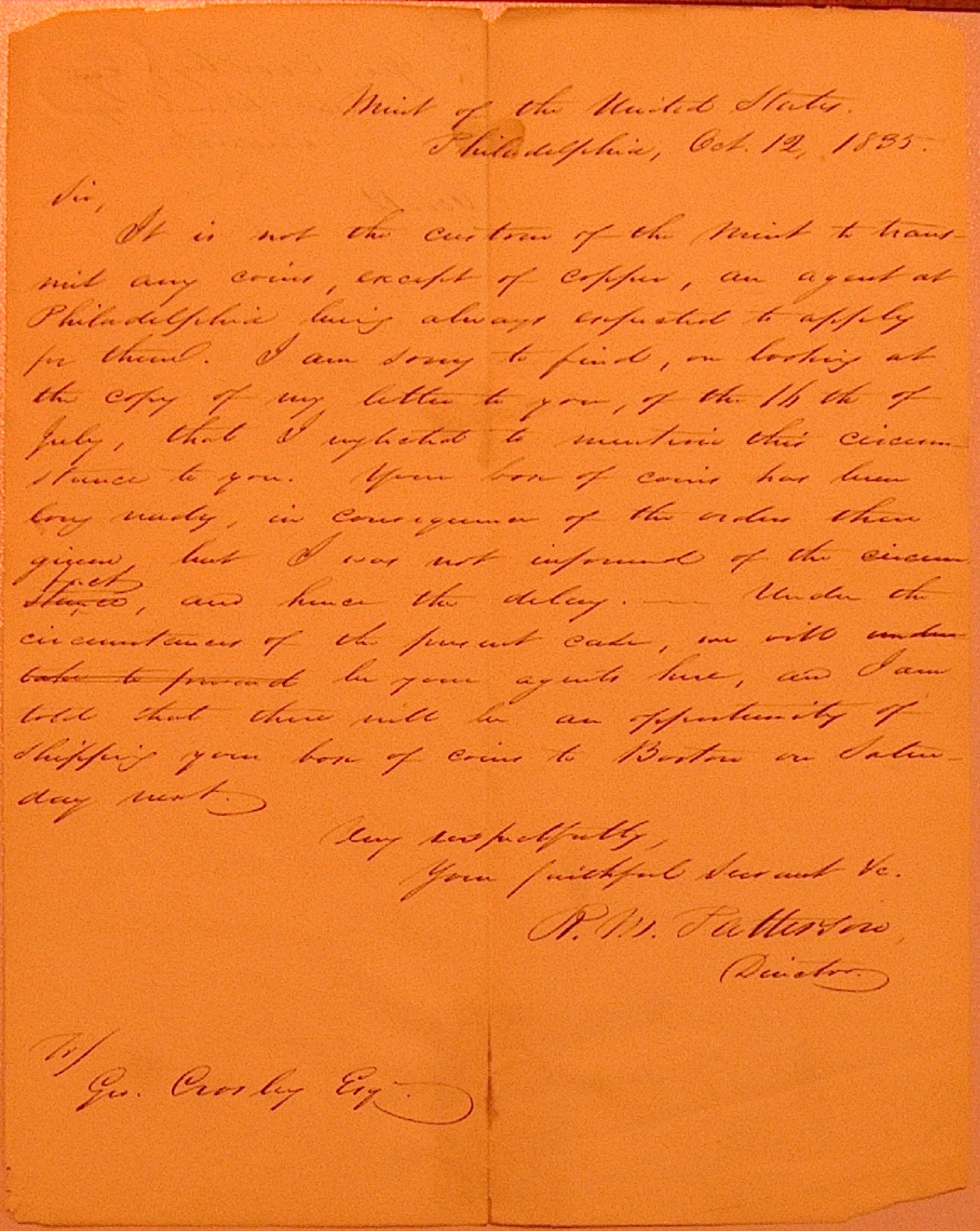
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 12, '35.

Sir,

It is not the custom of the Mint to transmit any coins, except copper, an agent at Philadelphia being always expected to apply for them. I confess, however, that you ought to have been more promptly informed, when your coins were ready for delivery; but the original transaction occurring before my time, I knew nothing about it. Under the circumstances of the present case, we will undertake to forward your box of coins, and I am told that a packet will leave here for Boston on Saturday next, by which it can be sent.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
E. G. Parker, Esq.



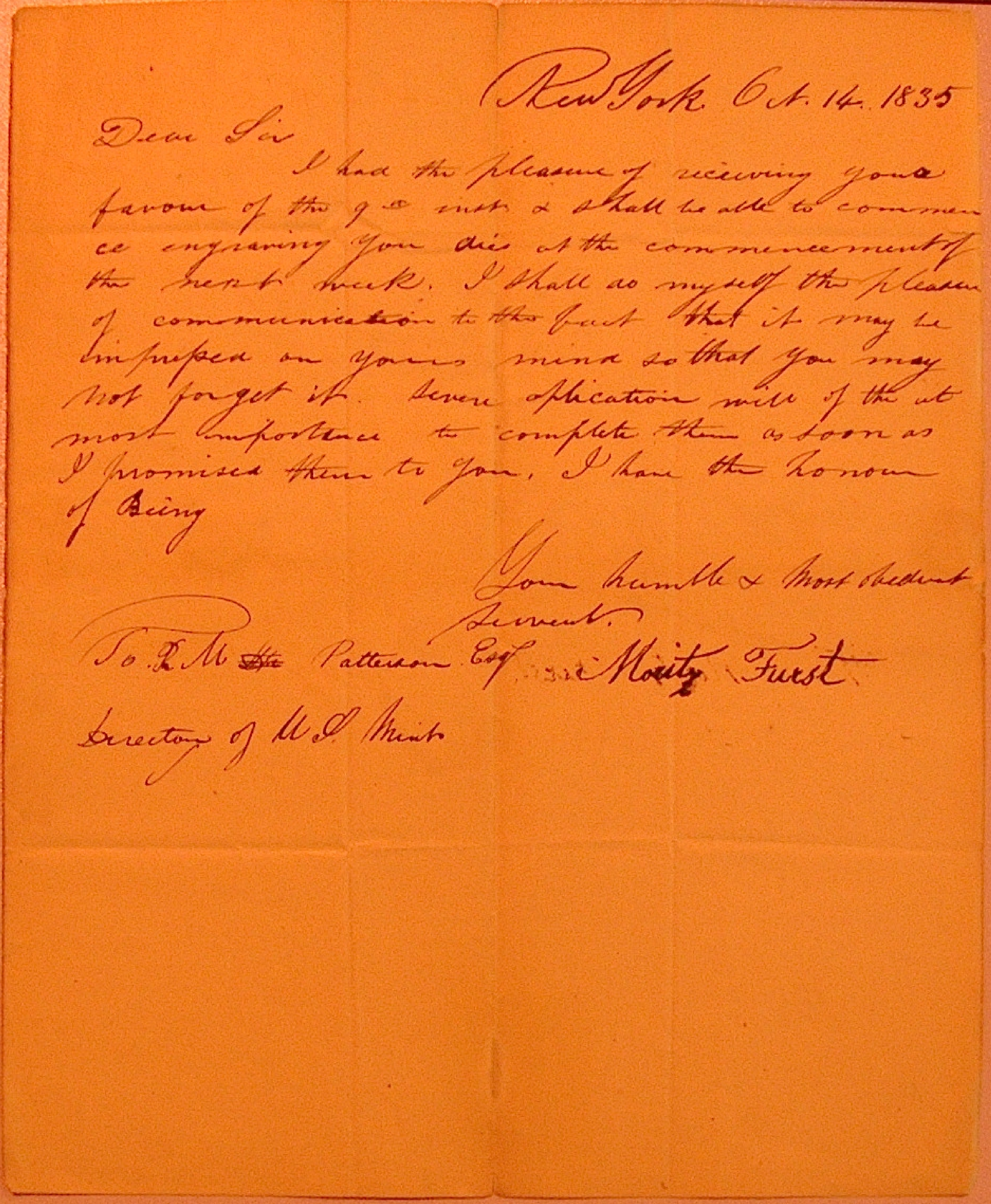
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 12, 1835.

Sir,

It is not the custom of the Mint to transmit any coins, except of copper, an agent at Philadelphia being always expected to apply for them. I am sorry to find, on looking at the copy of my letter to you, of the 14th of July, that I neglected to mention this circumstance to you. Your box of coins has been long ready, in consequence of the order then given, but I was not informed of the circum~~stance~~ fact, and hence the delay. — Under the circumstances of the present case, we will ~~undertake to proceed~~ be your agents here, and I am told that there will be an opportunity of shipping your box of coins to Boston on Saturday next.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant &c.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Geo. Crosby Esq.



New York Oct. 14. 1835

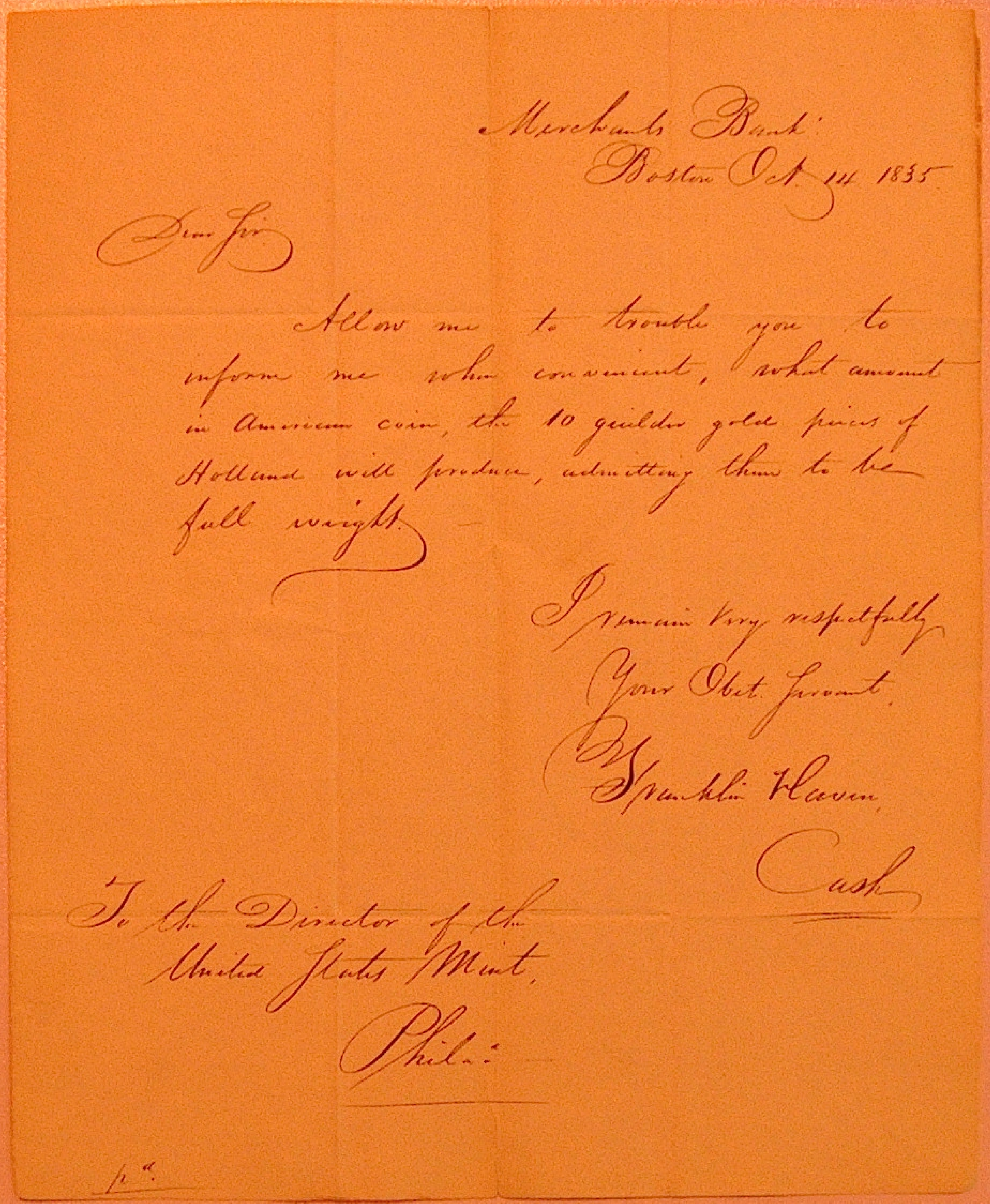
Dear Sir

I had the pleasure of receiving your favour of the 9th inst. & shall be able to commence engraving your dies at the commencement of the next week. I shall do myself the pleasure of communication to the fact that it may be impreſsed on your mind so that you may not forget it. Severe application will of the utmost importance to complete them as soon as I promised them to you. I have the honour of Being

Your humble & Most obedient
Servant.

To R. M. ~~[illegible]~~ Patterson Esq. Moritz Furst

Director of U.S. Mint



Merchants Bank
Boston Oct. 14 1835

Dear Sir

Allow me to trouble you to inform me when convenient, what amount in American coin, the 10 guilder gold pieces of Holland will produce, admitting them to be full weight. —

I remain very respectfully
Your Obt. Servant,
Franklin Haven,
Cash

To the Director of the
United States Mint,
Phila.

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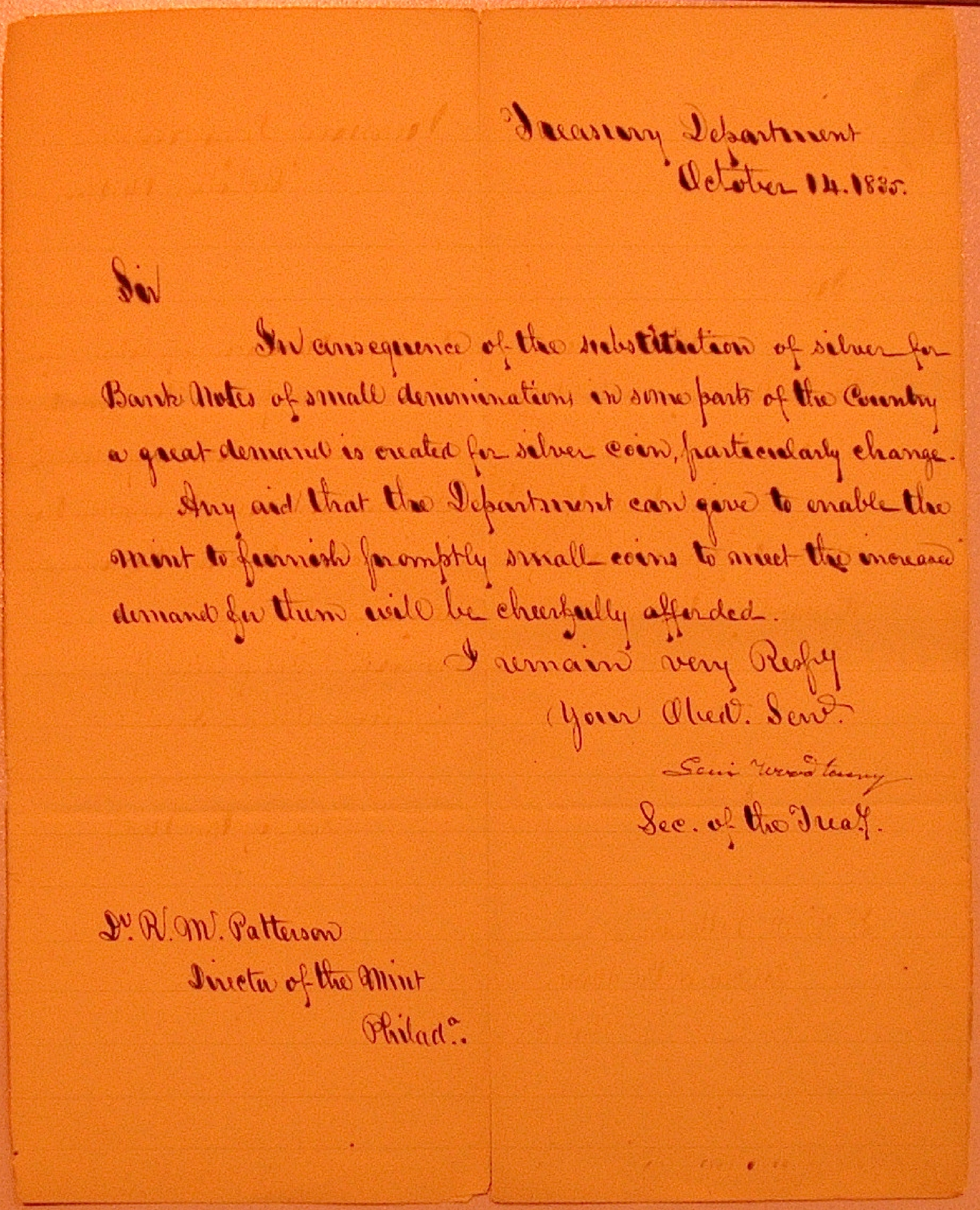


Treasury Department
October 14. 1835.

Sir

In consequence of the substitution of silver for Bank Notes of small denominations in some parts of the Country a great demand is created for silver coin, particularly change.

Any aid that the Department can give to enable the mint to furnish promptly small coins to meet the increase demand for them will be cheerfully afforded.

I remain very Resp.y
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Levi Woodbury
Sec. of the Treas.y

D.r R. M. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philad.a

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Oct. 16, '35

Sir,

Your letter of the 14th, respecting the supply of small silver coins, has just been received. We are striking daily from 20 to 25,000 pieces of such coins, and have been doing so for several weeks; nor am I aware of any difficulty or inconvenient delay in procuring them, for those *who make us deposites of bullion*. When they are asked, as they frequently are, for mere *drafts*, complaints ought not to be made, if the coins cannot be furnished, since the Mint has no bullion except what belongs to Banks or individuals. Even for drafts, however, it is often in our power to supply the demands, by the permission of depositors that have coin due from us. Thus, of a deposit made at the Mint, for Coinage, about a month ago, $15000, in small silver coins, have been distributed by us, for drafts, to various applicants.

It is difficult to see the cause of the present unusual demand for change. That the rejection of small notes from circulation should increase the necessity for of the silver coins, which are to be directly substituted for them, would certainly be anticipated, and yet the demand for our larger coinage has not increased. It has been asserted that great quantities of our dimes and half dimes are taken out of the Country, particularly to Canada, where they pass for more than their intrinsic value.

I am making arrangements, and receiving estimates, for the execution of the machinery for the Branch Mints of North Carolina and Georgia, and expect, in a few days, to make the contracts. I will take every care that no delay, in putting these mints in operation, shall arise in this quarter.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

Bank of Geneva
Oct. 16. 1855.

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director &c

Dear Sir

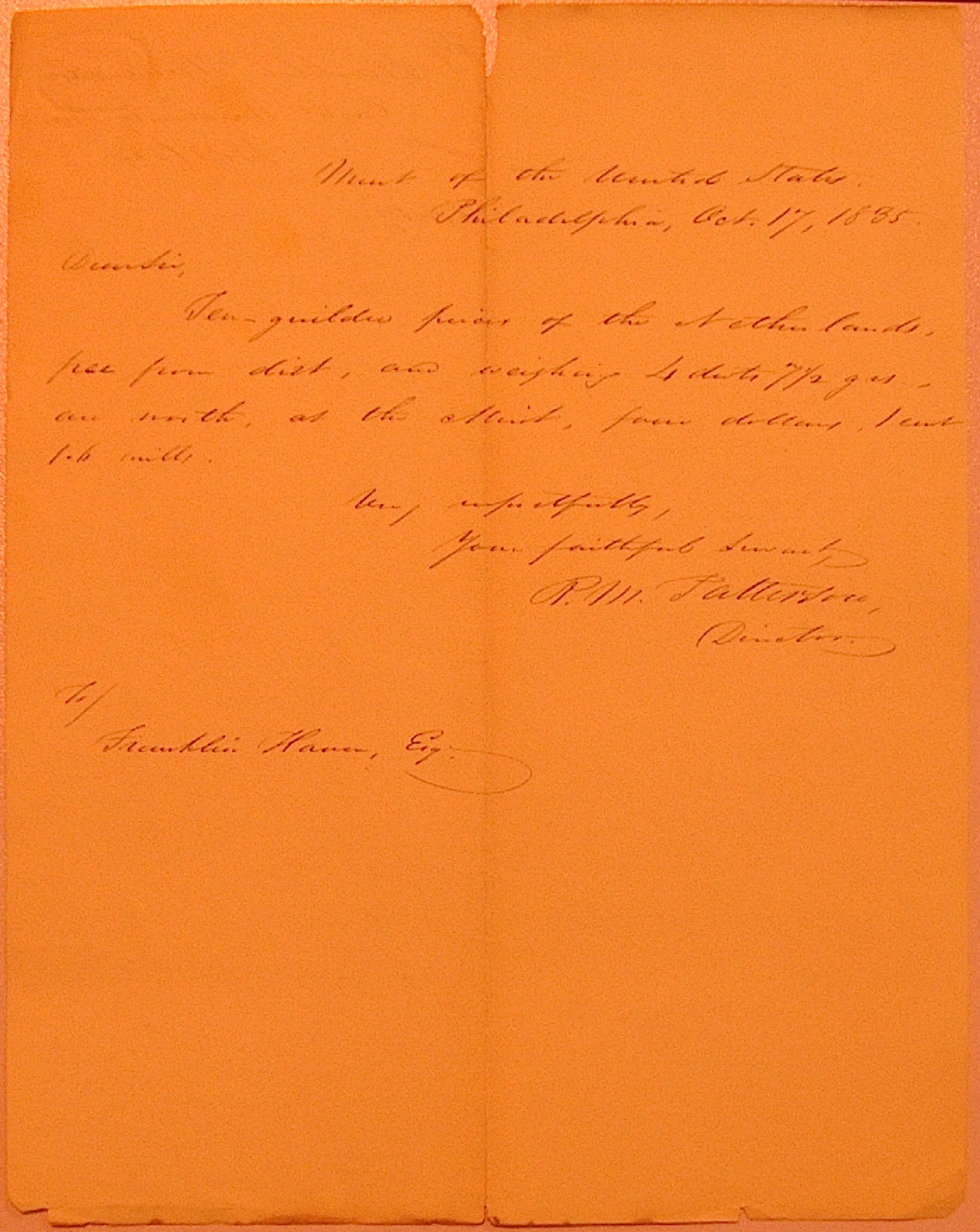
The cask of Cents marked J 335c advised of your favor of the 26th Sept last have been rec^d in good order.

This amt will furnish us with a good supply untill next Spring. You will therefore please not put up any more for us untill you hear further from us.

We have procured a Small Sum in change through our friends in New York and hope to get a further supply through them sufficient to answer our present wants. I thank you for the information respecting the coinage of Mexican Dollars and should we have occasion to send to the Mint for coinage will bear it in mind.

Yours Resp^y

C. A. Cook Cashr



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1835.

Dear Sir,

Ten-guilder pieces of the Netherlands, free from dust, and weighing 4 dwts 7½ grs., are worth, at the Mint, four dollars, 1 cent 1.6 mills.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Franklin Haven, Esq.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Oct. 17, 1835

Dear Sir,

When I wrote to Mr. Randolph, respecting the Balance belonging to the University, I mentioned to him that I simply wished the beam to be dismounted and placed in the box with the weights (where there is a place expressly made to receive it,) exactly as they stood, and then the balance with ~~its~~ case, and the box of weights, sent on in separate packing boxes. I regret that this letter was not sent to you, as Mr. Smith has put himself, and us too, to an infinite deal of useless trouble, by taking to pieces every part of the instrument that could possibly be separated, thus requiring a new refitting, and what is worse, a new adjustment. ~~Besides,~~ Moreover the Box of weights is missing, and I presume was not sent on. If not, will you be so good as to have it placed in a packing box, and sent directed to the Mint of the United States.

Very respectfully & sincerely,
Your friend,
R. M. Patterson.

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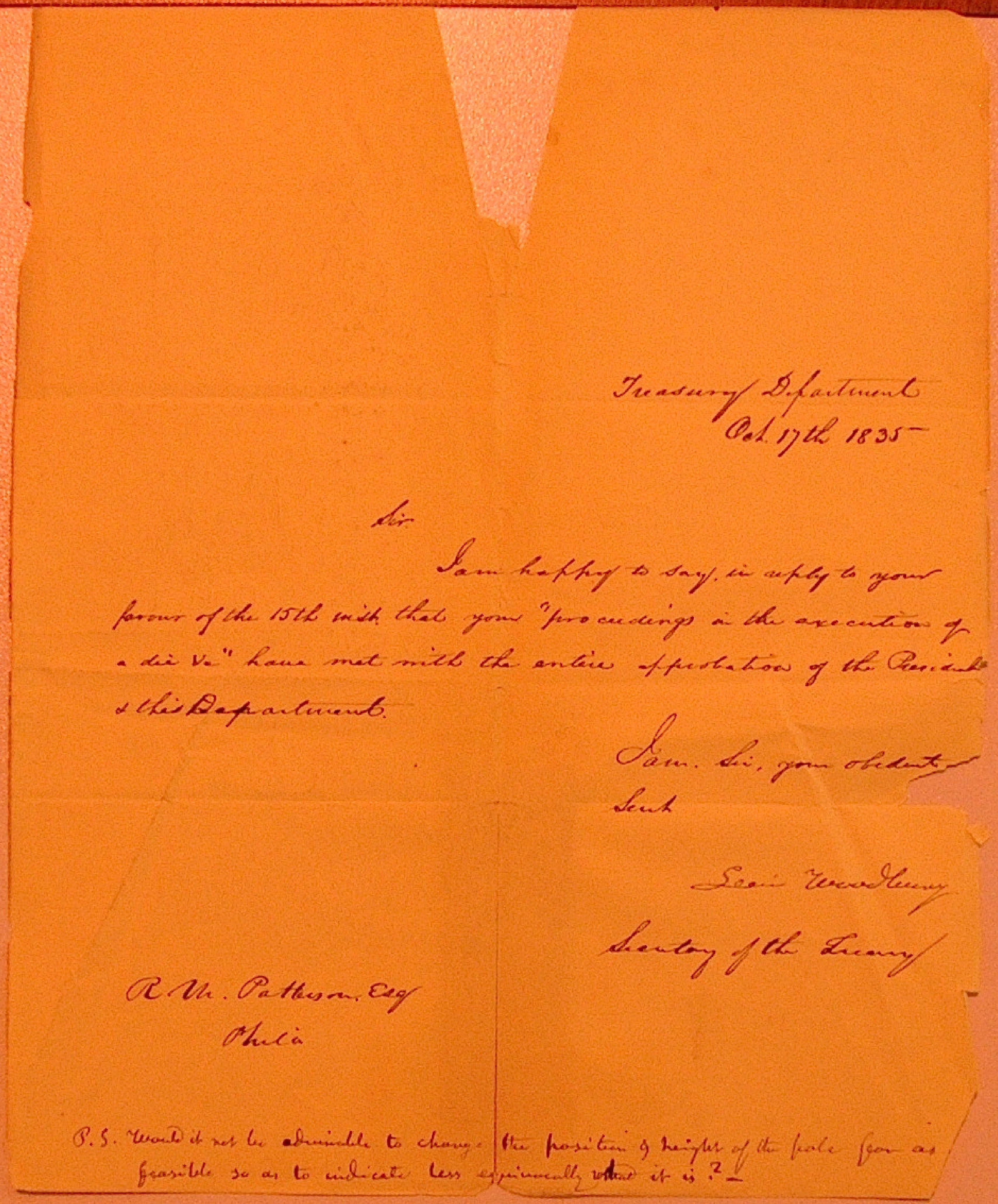
Jno. A. G. Davis Esq.
Chairman, University
of Virginia



Treasury Department
Oct. 17th 1835

Sir

I am happy to say, in reply to your favour of the 15th inst. that your "proceedings in the execution of a die &c" have met with the entire approbation of the President & this Department.

I am, Sir, your obedient
Servt

Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

R. M. Patterson, Esq
Phila

P.S. Would it not be admissible to change the position & height of the pole far as feasible so as to indicate less equivocally what it is? —

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
at Geneva N.Y. 20. Oct 183[illegible]

Saml. Moore Esqr —

Dear Sir

This Institution
is in want of 2 or 3 [illegible] of [illegible] — [illegible]
please [illegible] 3 [illegible] of [illegible] without
delay — Marking them "[illegible] C. Branch
Geneva N.Y." Care of [illegible] [illegible] of Rochester
— [illegible] is [illegible] [illegible] in the
[illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] [illegible] — and by that
time we sh[illegible] [illegible] them to come —
— not knowing how many you would
want — I [illegible] the [illegible] — please advise me
of the [illegible] including [illegible]
— and I will immediately return you a
[illegible] on New York for the amount — As
the season is getting late — I hope no [illegible]
delay as possible — please write me

and oblige

Yr Most Obt Servt

[illegible]

To Saml. Moore Esqr —
Director of Mint of the
United States at Philadelphia

Respected Friend,

Lockport 10mo 21. 1835

I enclose my dft on E. Rich & Co for 120$ for a Keg of Cents, please forward them with as much expedition as the case will allow.

L. A. Spalding, Lockport, Niagara Co. N.Y.

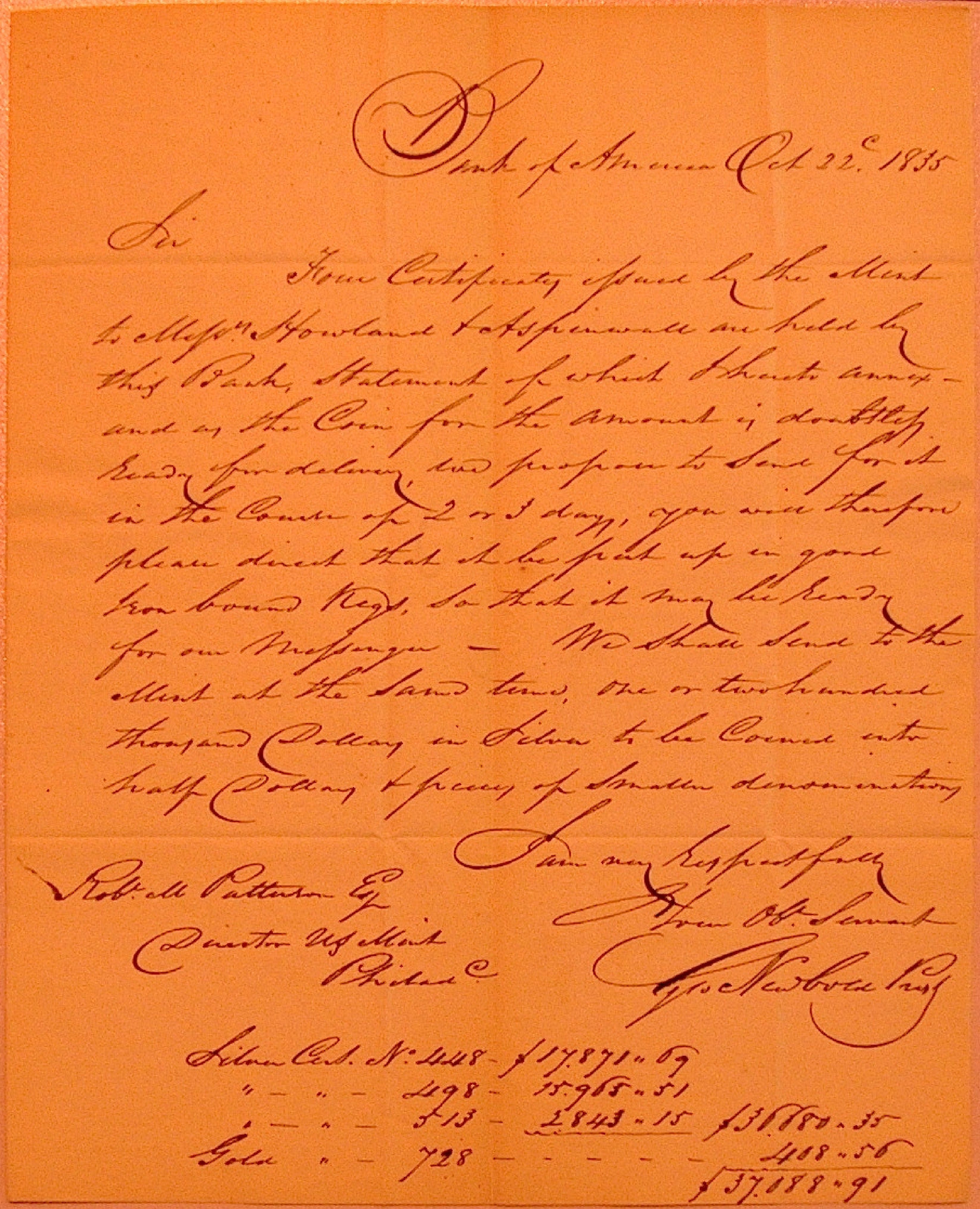
Care of J. Ingalls Lockport

Very respectfully

L. A. Spalding

Saml Moore

Director Mint U.S.



Bank of America Oct 22ᵈ 1835

Sir

Four Certificates issued by the Mint to Messʳˢ Howland & Aspinwall are held by this Bank, statement of which I herewith annex — and as the Coin for the amount is doubtless ready for delivery, we propose to send for it in the course of 2 or 3 days, you will therefore please direct that it be put up in good Iron bound Kegs, so that it may be ready for our Messenger — We shall send to the Mint at the same time, one or two hundred thousand Dollars in Silver to be Coined into half Dollars & pieces of smaller denominations

I am very Respectfully
Your Obᵗ Servant
Geo Newbold Presᵗ

Robᵗ M Patterson Esq
Director U S Mint
Philadᵃ

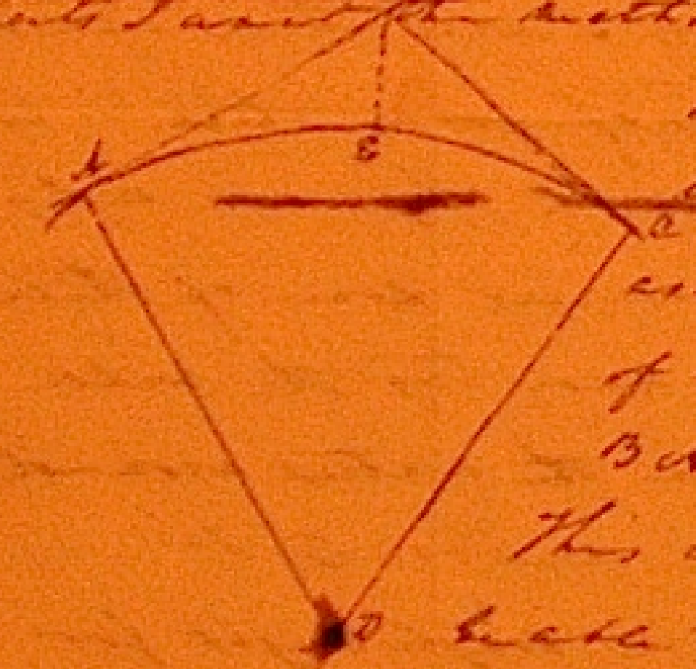
Silver Cert. Nº 448	$17.871.69	
" — " — 498	15.965.51	
" — " — 513	2.843.15	$36.680.35
Gold " — 728	— — — — — —	408.56
		$37.088.91

Dear Father

I received your letter by Mr Trautwine a week, I believe, after it was written, and with it the book on Architecture which Mr Stric[illegible] he lent me some time ago, a volume of Vitruvius which I have read through, but was much puzzled with the technical terms used by him. in this book there is a glossary of the terms and I will read Vitruvius over again, with more profit than before. I have read, to night, some forty pages of the book and am much pleased with it, it is very simple and easy to understand and I will try to make myself master of it (outside, of course) [illegible]

I got a letter from mother, postmarked Oct. 9th. in which she said that Elizabeth was well enough to eat her meals with them again. She says Bob is tearing all over the plantation like a wild indian, and talking of 'studying' [illegible] ducks. I hope that he has fine times, (at least I should if I were there) among the coons, &c although there are plenty of coon, there is not such a plenty of spare time, and the [illegible] only gun I have is the levelling instrument, however some of these days I will 'take a day,' as they say here, and try the wild ducks, of which there is a great quantity in the waters around here. We have been very busy indeed on our new route. I don't think that we have gone to bed before twelve a single night for more than a week. I have been at work drafting a map of the route, it is no great shakes, but considering that I never saw a map of the kind it is better than I had anticipated, to be sure the ravines look marvellously like mountains, but as I put down "Ravines" in full to every one, people could not possibly mistake them. The section is very nearly finished, that is ready for contractors to go to work. There is a cut of 57 feet on it, and an embankment of 64 feet. Mr Fowler has resigned, at last, and Mr Vining has been appointed assistant in his place. His ~~section~~ division will be 10 miles long, of which some three miles will be put under my care, a Rodman, and Axeman constituting my body guard [illegible] it seems like promotion, in fact it is so, and it gives me satisfaction in another way, for it shows that Mr Vining thinks that I am ~~able~~ fit to be trusted with the care of part of his division.—

I wish you would commence the long talked of correspondence on Mathematics, Surveying, &c. I wish you would investigate an easy method of laying out a curve, that is of calculating ~~the points~~ the angle of deflection of the curve ~~for every hundred feet~~ from the tangent at any point, the way we go about laying out a curve is thus, in first laying out a line we make angles wherever it is necessary and afterwards make curves with these lines as tangents. [illegible] had better give you a figure at once with [illegible] points I want the method of calculating. I know the angle at the intersection ABC, & want to know how to calculate the length of BE, (a line bisecting the angle ABC,) for any Radius consequently start from the ~~centre~~ middle offset of the curve. and the length of the tangents BC, and AB, and the angle of deflection BAE. All these generally for any Radius.—



This is very clumsily explained but I hope you may be able to understand what I mean. Mr Vining calculates them by Natural Logarithms but as I never studied them I cannot well understand it. I am going to write to J. Taylor as I received a letter from him before mother he left the University and have not answered it yet; I wish you would ask George Taylor to make some enquiry about my clothes when he goes down that way, as I have heard nothing of them since I bespoke them.

Give my love to ~~every~~ every body and tell Elisha that I found two hatchets and lots of arrow heads.

Yrs affectionately.
T L Patterson

P.S. I should like to see Miss V. Tucker very much but ~~if possible~~ she will be gone before I can get [illegible] give my best respects to her if you see her again and tell her to give my love to all the good folks in Virginia.

T.L.P.

Post Office
New York Oct. 24. 1835

Sir

Please transmit for the use of this office a Keg of Cents, dimes, and half dimes, same amount as the last order, for which You will value at sight on the Postmaster or

Y. Ob. Servt
Geo. S. Gibbs
Cash. P.O.

Keg — $175 Cents
170 Dimes
17½ Do

Post Office
" New York

R. M. Patterson Esq

1.	bar	A.B.B.	1.004.	dwts
1.	do	R&B	— 1.090.	do
1.	do	W V	— 1.489 —	do

The officers at the Mint will much oblige J D Burs & R S Johnt & Co of Augusta by assaying this lot of gold according to the above marks, which are also marked in Ink on the bars, as also on their envelops, They would also be glad that the carrots were put down

There are three separate and distinct interests and each desired particularly that the carrots might be put down =

Augusta 26. Oct 1835

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Oct. 28, 1835.

Dear Sir,

I have ~~felt~~ been exceedingly distressed by the extraordinary occurrence of ~~this afternoon~~ last evening, and ~~have~~ am ~~felt~~ very much embarrassed to reconcile my old personal friendship with the course which I feel to be dictated by my official duty. To be put to the necessity of investigating the accusations which have been made would be very painful, and, as some of the men would have to be examined, would give to the scandal a degree of publicity which, on every account, it would be very desirable to avoid. Still I do not see how this can be prevented, if you continue attached to the Mint. Dr. Moore told me, when I first joined the institution, that you had said you meant to resign, and I understand that you have frequently expressed this intention. If such should be now your determination, I see no reason why any thing more need be said on the subject of the rumours afloat in the Mint, and the circumstances witnessed by Mr. Findley; but I am authorised to promise that the whole affair shall be kept secret, and thus your feelings and those of your family spared.

I shall be ~~glad to~~ desirous of hearing from you, as early as may be convenient, your determination in this matter.

I am very respectfully, ~~& faithfully~~,
Your faithful Servant, &c.
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Jos. Cloud Esq.
Melter & Refiner.

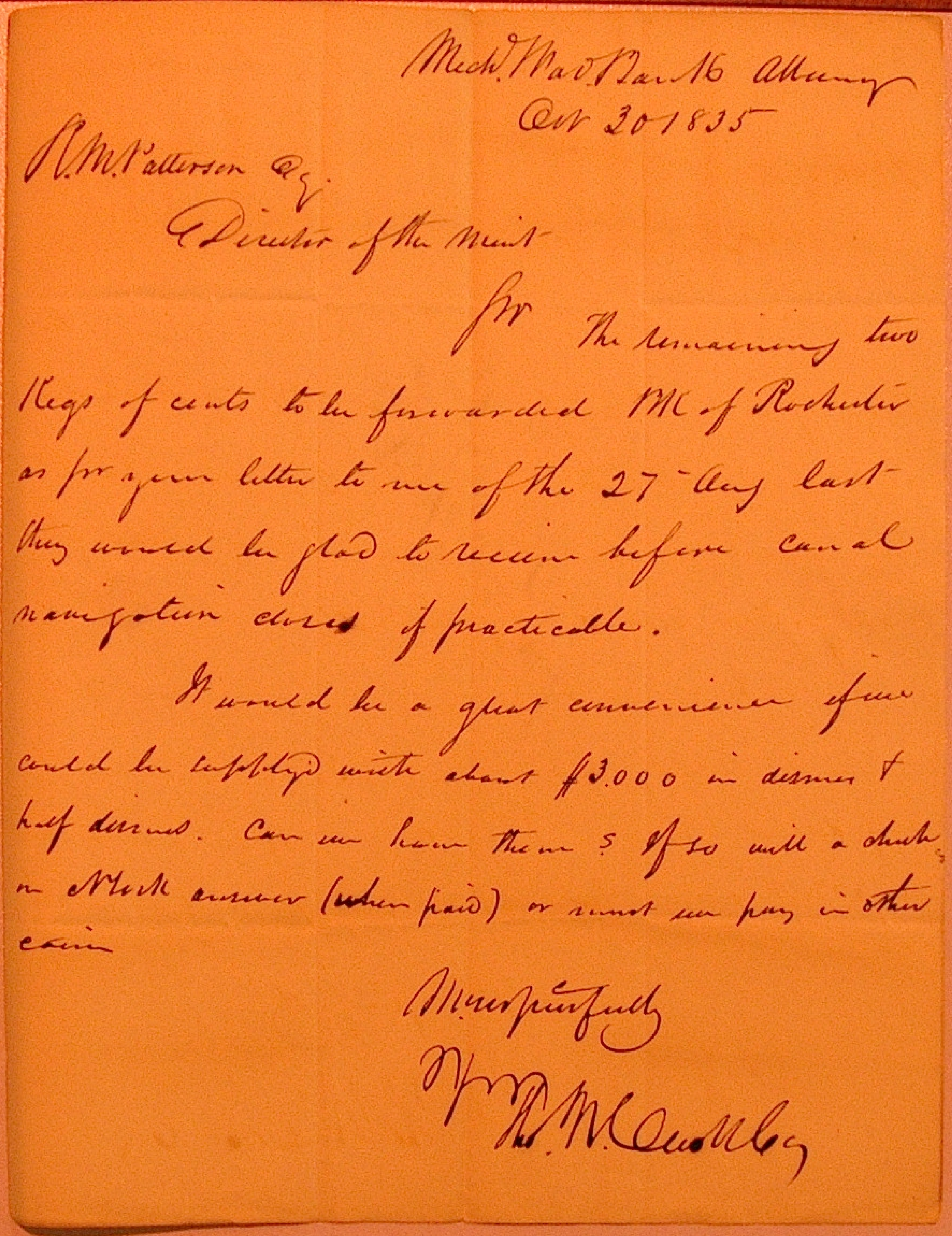
Manhattan Company
New York 30 Octr 1835

Sir

This Company hold the following Mint Certificates for Gold Bullion, be pleased to inform me if the same has been Coined and in what proportions of half & quarter Eagles

No 694.	$144.	49.	5	
696	284.	30.		
698	4.837	5		
635.	413.	17.	5	
640.	3.098.	13.	5	
718.	2.804.	77.		
725.	392.	55.	5	
734.	4.770.	66.		
740.	2.351.	31.	5	
	19.096.	45		
775.	4.389	85		
782	223.	60		
783	241.	28	5	
	$23.951.	19		

I am Sir
Your mo ob Servt
Robert White
Cashier



Mech. & Far. Bank Albany
Oct 30 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Sir The remaining two Kegs of cents to be forwarded P.M. of Rochester as per your letter to me of the 27th Aug last they would be glad to receive before canal navigation closes if practicable.

It would be a great convenience if we could be supplied with about $3.000 in dimes & half dimes. Can we have them? If so will a check on N York answer (when paid) or must we pay in other coin

Very respectfully
Yr Obt
Th. W. Olcott

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Nov. 4, '35.

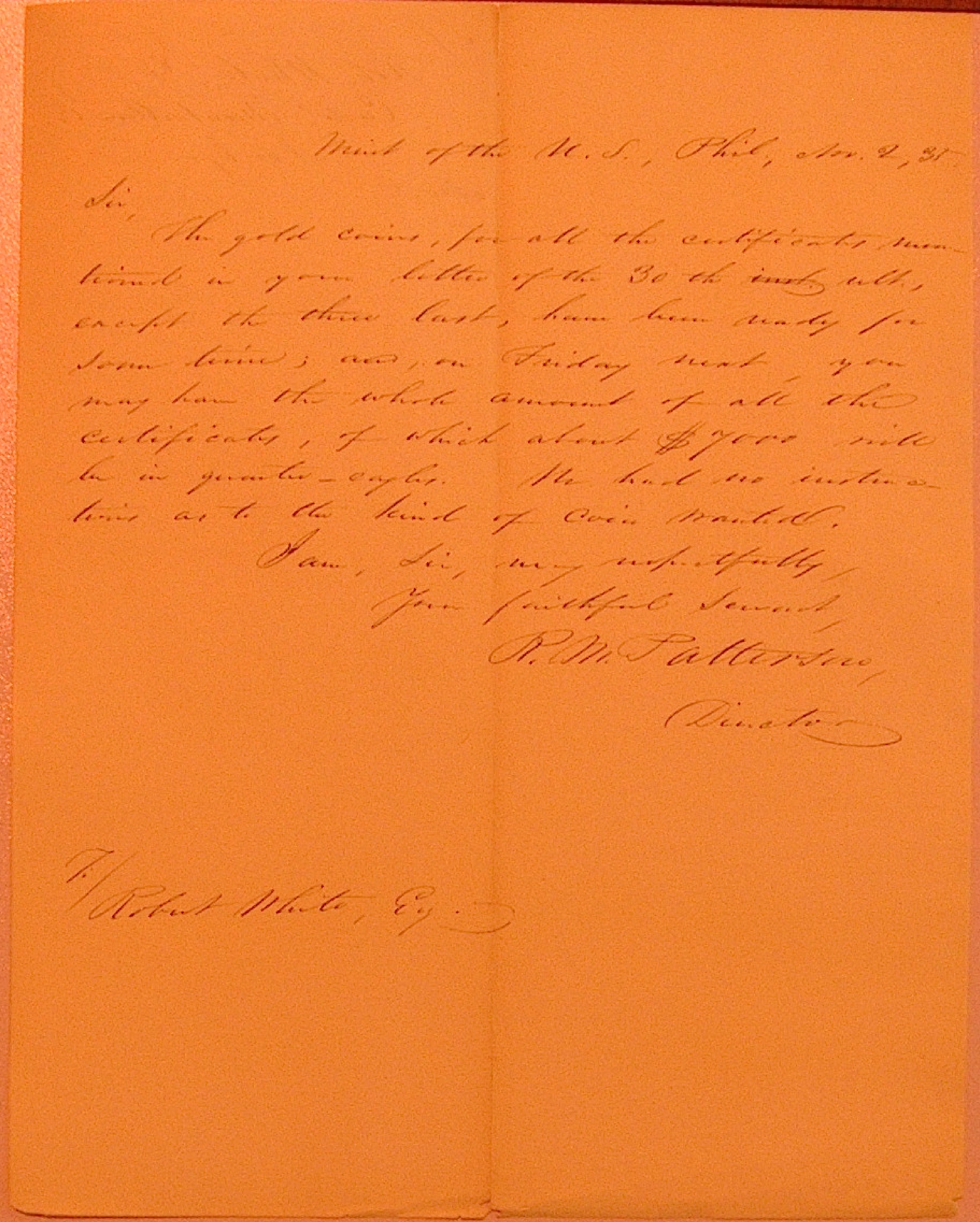
Sir,

The Balance of $265 due from us, in cents, to the Bank of Rochester shall be forwarded immediately.

We have deposites of silver, lately made and uncoined, amounting to about a million of dollars, and if you were now to send us bullion for small coin, you would be subjected to considerable delay in waiting your turn. We have it in our power, however, by the permission of one of the large depositors, to give you promptly, for a draft on New York, (as you propose,) $500, in dimes and half dimes, if this sum will answer your present purposes.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant
R. M. Patterson
Director

To/ T. W. Olcott Esq.



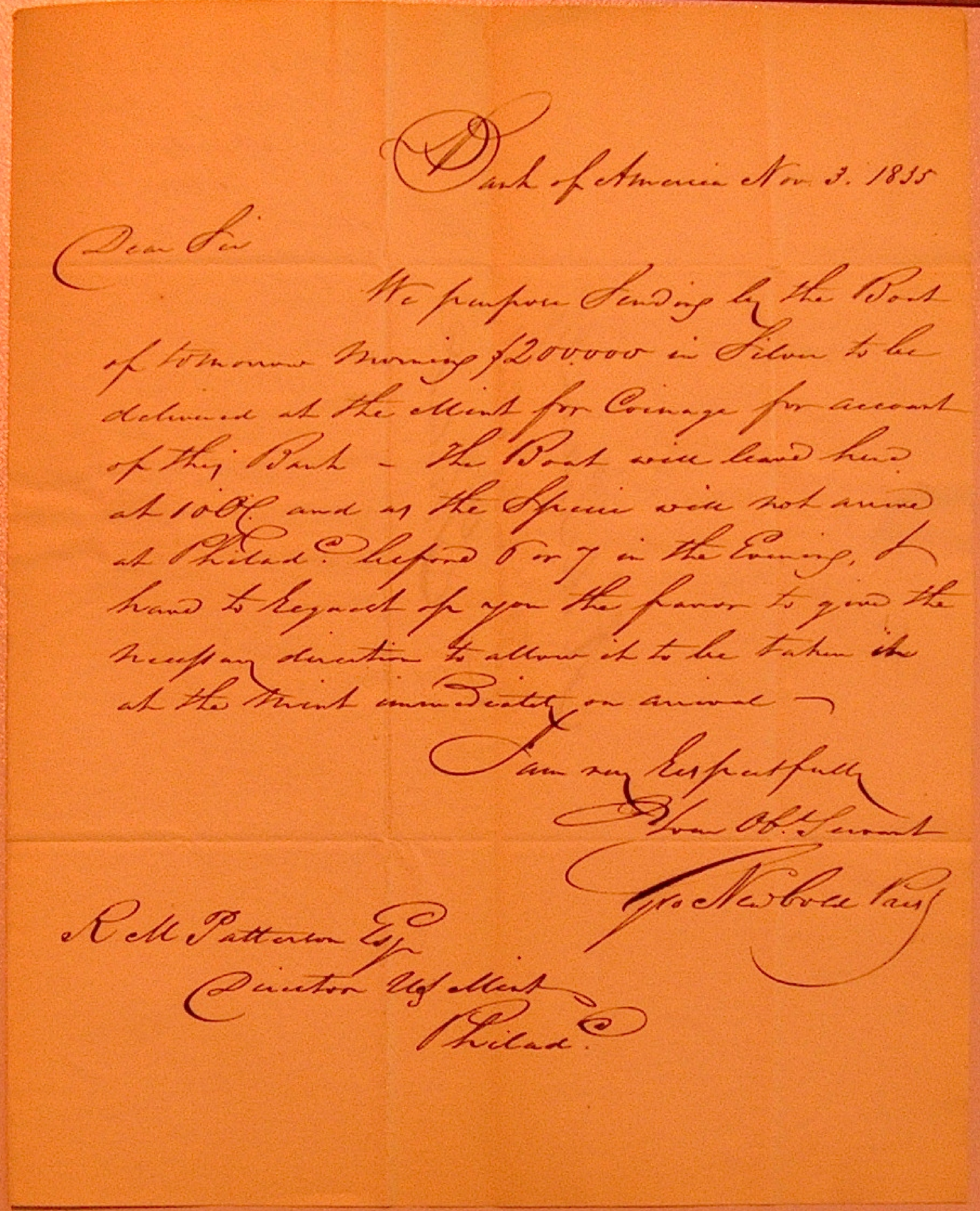
Mint of the U. S., Phil, Nov. 2, 35.

Sir,

The gold coins, for all the certificates mentioned in your letter of the 30th ~~inst.~~ ult., except the three last, have been ready for some time; and, on Friday next, you may have the whole amount of all the certificates, of which about $7000 will be in quarter-eagles. We had no instructions as to the kind of coin wanted.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/ Robert White, Esq.



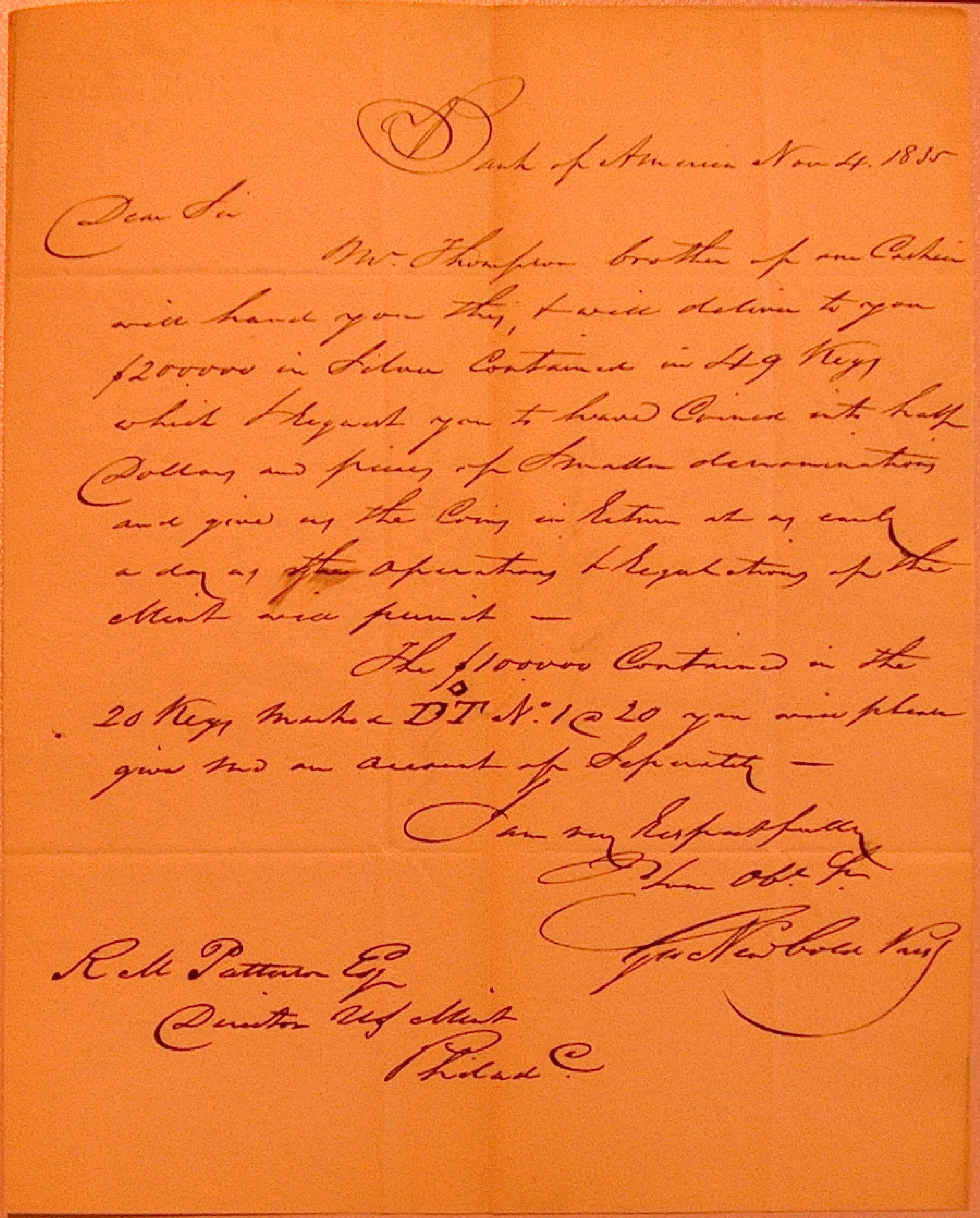
Bank of America Nov 3. 1835

Dear Sir

We purpose Sending by the Boat of tomorrow Morning $200000 in Silver to be delivered at the Mint for Coinage for account of this Bank – The Boat will leave here at 10 O'C and as the Specie will not arrive at Philada. before 6 or 7 in the Evening, I have to Request of you the favor to give the necessary direction to allow it to be taken in at the Mint immediately on arrival –

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Geo Newbold Pres

R M Patterson Esq
Director US Mint
Philada.



Bank of America Nov 4. 1835

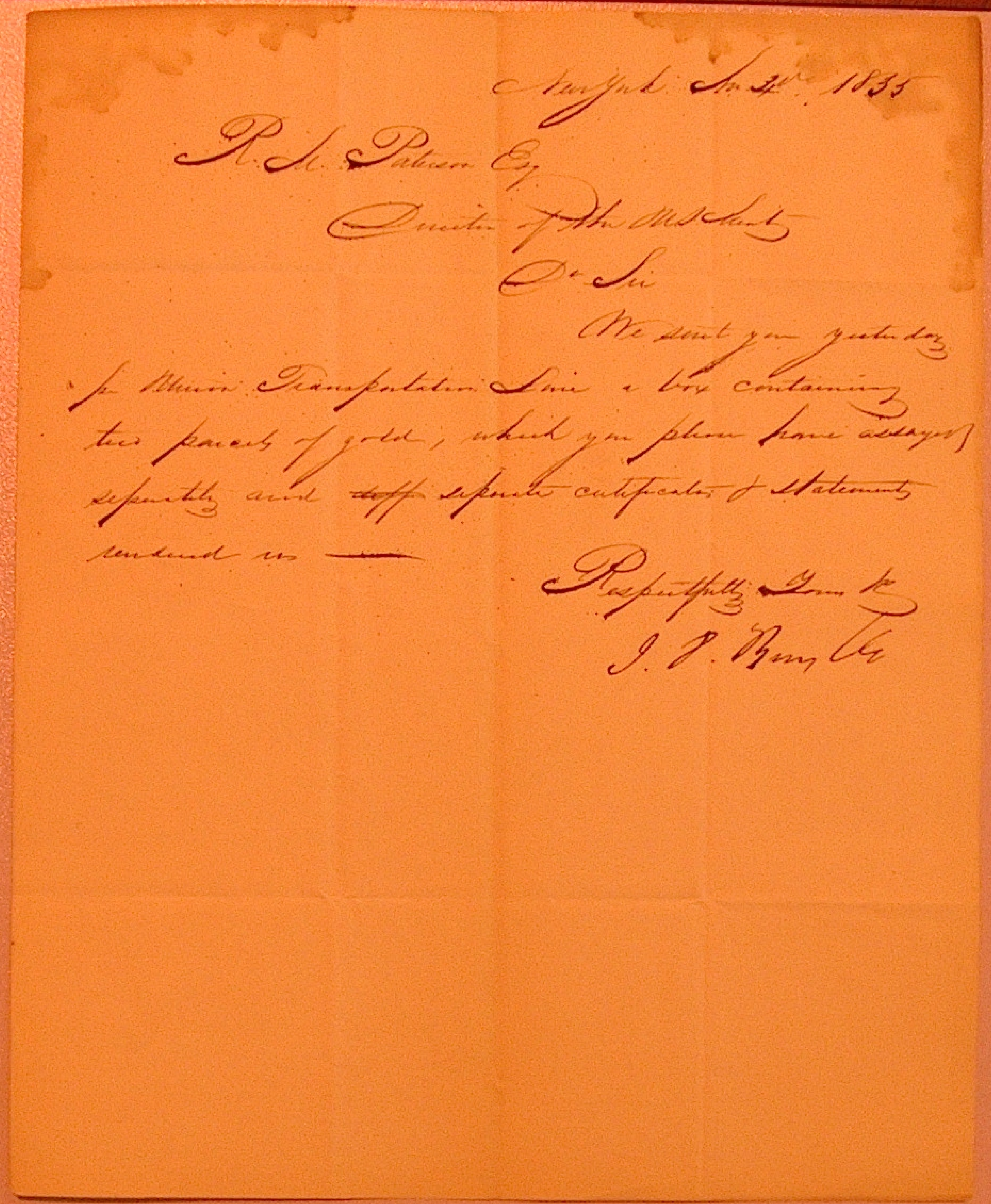
Dear Sir

Mr. Thompson brother of our Cashier will hand you this, & will deliver to you $200000 in Silver Contained in 49 Kegs which I request you to have Coined into half Dollars and pieces of Smaller denominations and give us the Coins in return at as early a day as ~~the~~ operations & regulations of the Mint will permit —

The $100000 Contained in the 20 Kegs marked DT No. 1 @ 20 you will please give me an account of separately —

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sv.
Geo Newbold Presdt

R M Patterson Esq
Director U S Mint
Philada



New York Nov. 4th. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq

Director of the U.S. Mint

Dr Sir

We sent you yesterday p Union Transportation Line a box containing two parcels of gold, which you please have assayed separately and ~~sepp~~ separate certificates & statements rendered us —

Respectfully Yours &c

J. D. Beers & Co

Statement of the amount of gold produced from the Mines of the United States, and deposited for coinage at the Mint of the United States for each of the two last years, commencing on the first day of October 1833.

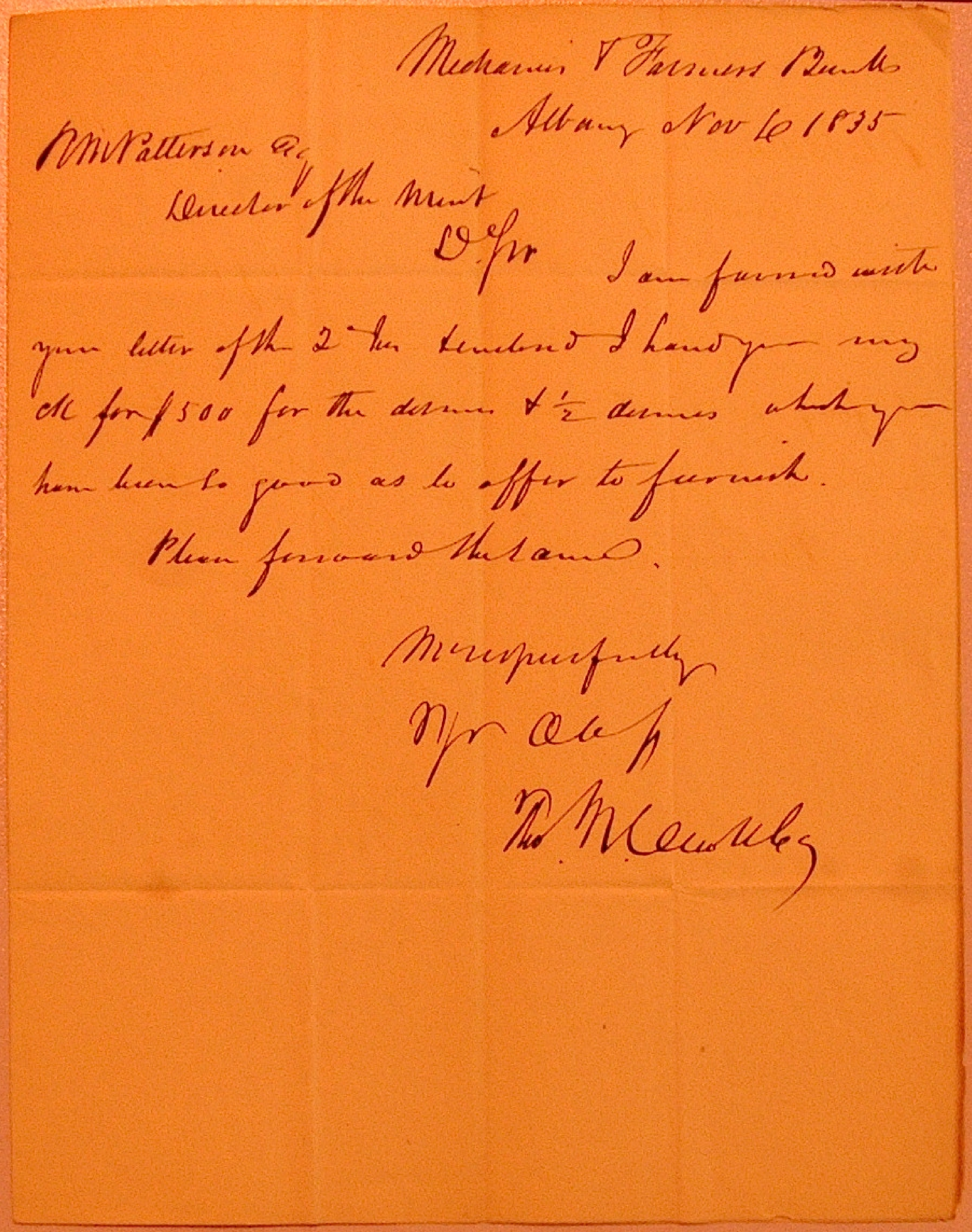
	Virginia	N. Carolina	S. Carolina	Georgia	Tennessee	Alabama	Indiana	Not ascertained	Total
From Oct. 1, 1833 to Sept. 30, 1834	80,800	340,800	32,000	291,000	2200	100	100	16,600	763,600
From Oct. 1, 1834 to Sept. 30, 1835	36,700	261,800	49,600	308,500	900	none	none	10,000	667,500
For 1835	60,400	263,500	42,400	319,900	100	—	—	12,200	698,500
	117,500	602,600	81,600	599,500	3100	100	100	26,600	1431,100

U.S. Gold deposites, from Oct. 1, to Dec. 31, 1834 $ 153,000
" " " Oct. 1 Dec. 16, 1835 155,000

(Copy)

Amount of Gold and Silver Coinage executed at the Mint of the United States, from January 1st to October 31st 1835.

			Pieces	Dollars
Gold Coins:				
Half Eagles	325,055	pieces		
Quarter Eagles	114,202	do	439,257 . . .	1,900,780
Silver Coins:				
Half Dollars	3,926,000	pieces		
Quarter Dollars	1,232,000	do		
Dimes . . .	1,080,000	do		
Half Dimes	2,140,000	do	8,378,000 . . .	2,486,000
Total of Gold & Silver Coinage during the first ten months of 1835 . . .			8,817,257	4,386,780



Mechanics & Farmers Bank
Albany Nov 6 1835

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

D Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 2d Inst. Enclosed I hand you my ck for $500 for the dimes & ½ dimes which you have been so good as to offer to furnish.

Please forward the same.

Very respectfully
Yr Obt S
Thos W. Olcott

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, November 4. 1835

Sir

I send you herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Department, the monthly Statement for October, of the gold coinage at the Mint of the United States.

With great respect
Your faithful Servant
(Signed) R M Patterson
Director

To/
Hon: Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Treasury Department
Nov 6th 1835

Sir,

You will please furnish the Department, at your earliest convenience, with a statement of the amount of gold estimated to have been produced from the mines of the United States, for each of the two last years commencing on the 1st of October 1833.

I am Sir, with respect
Your Obedient Servt

Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Treasury

To

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
Phila

Commonwealth Bank
Boston, 7 Novr 1835.

The Director of the Mint
Phila

Sir,

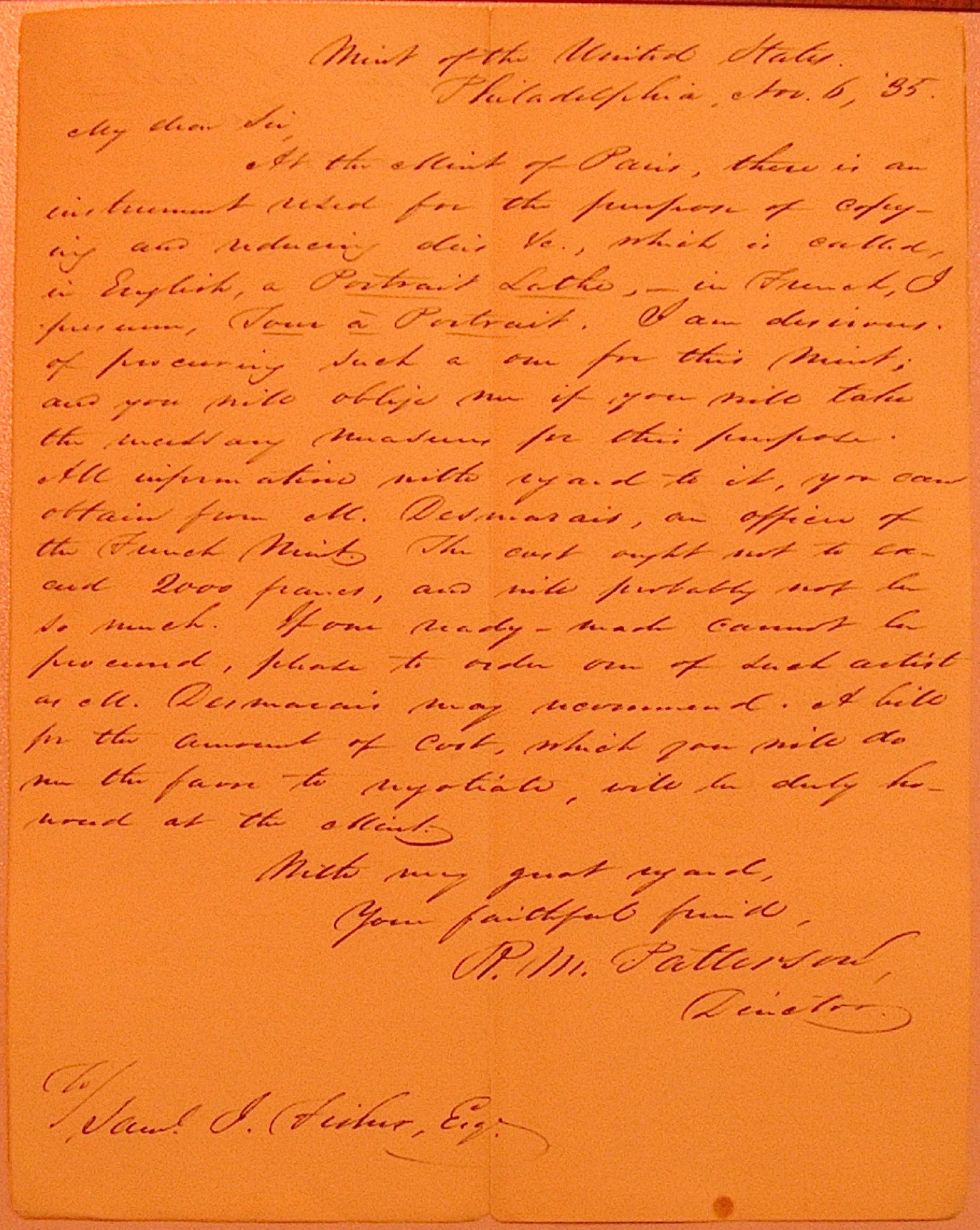
Will you have the goodness to inform me if I can obtain at the Mint the value in quarters, dimes & half dimes, of Fifty thousand dollars, or Twenty five thousand dollars.

The extreme scarcity of change here, renders it necessary for this Bank (being one of the Deposit Banks) to make exertion to supply the wants of the community, & I shall feel much obliged if you will inform me in what manner it can be done.

If Bullion or Mexican Dollars can be purchased at Philada for this purpose, is it compatible with your regulations, for the Mint to purchase, on the remittance of funds? Or have you on hand a sufficient quantity of Specie to supply us at once?

Yours respy

Charles Hood.
Cashier



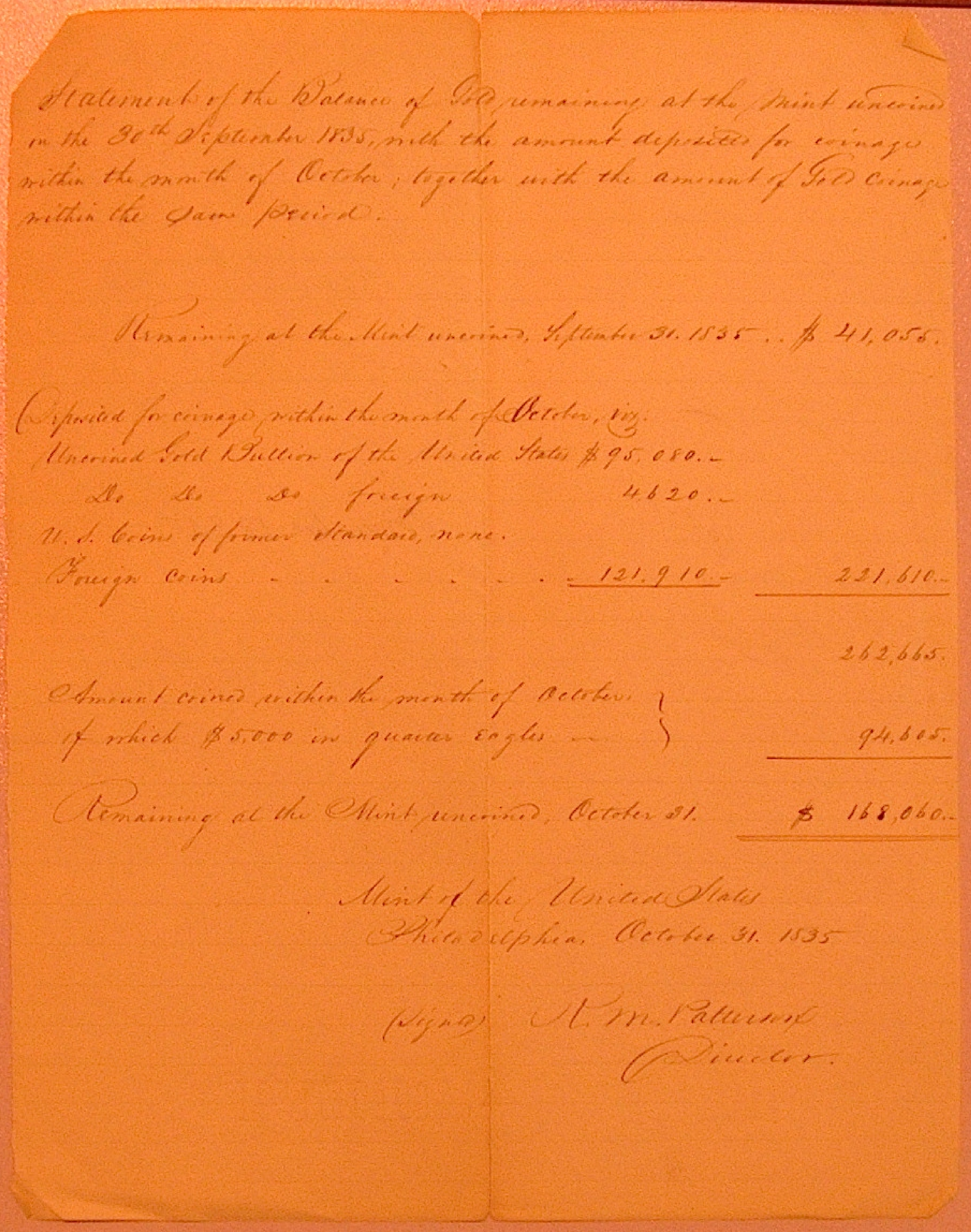
Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 6, '35.

My dear Sir,

At the Mint of Paris, there is an instrument used for the purpose of copying and reducing dies &c., which is called, in English, a Portrait Lathe, — in French, I presume, Tour à Portrait. I am desirous of procuring such a one for this Mint; and you will oblige me if you will take the necessary measures for this purpose. All information with regard to it, you can obtain from M. Desmarais, an officer of the French Mint. The cost ought not to exceed 2000 francs, and will probably not be so much. If one ready-made cannot be procured, please to order one of such artist as M. Desmarais may recommend. A bill for the amount of cost, which you will do me the favor to negotiate, will be duly honored at the Mint.

With my great regard,
Your faithful friend,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To
Saml. I. Fisher, Esq.

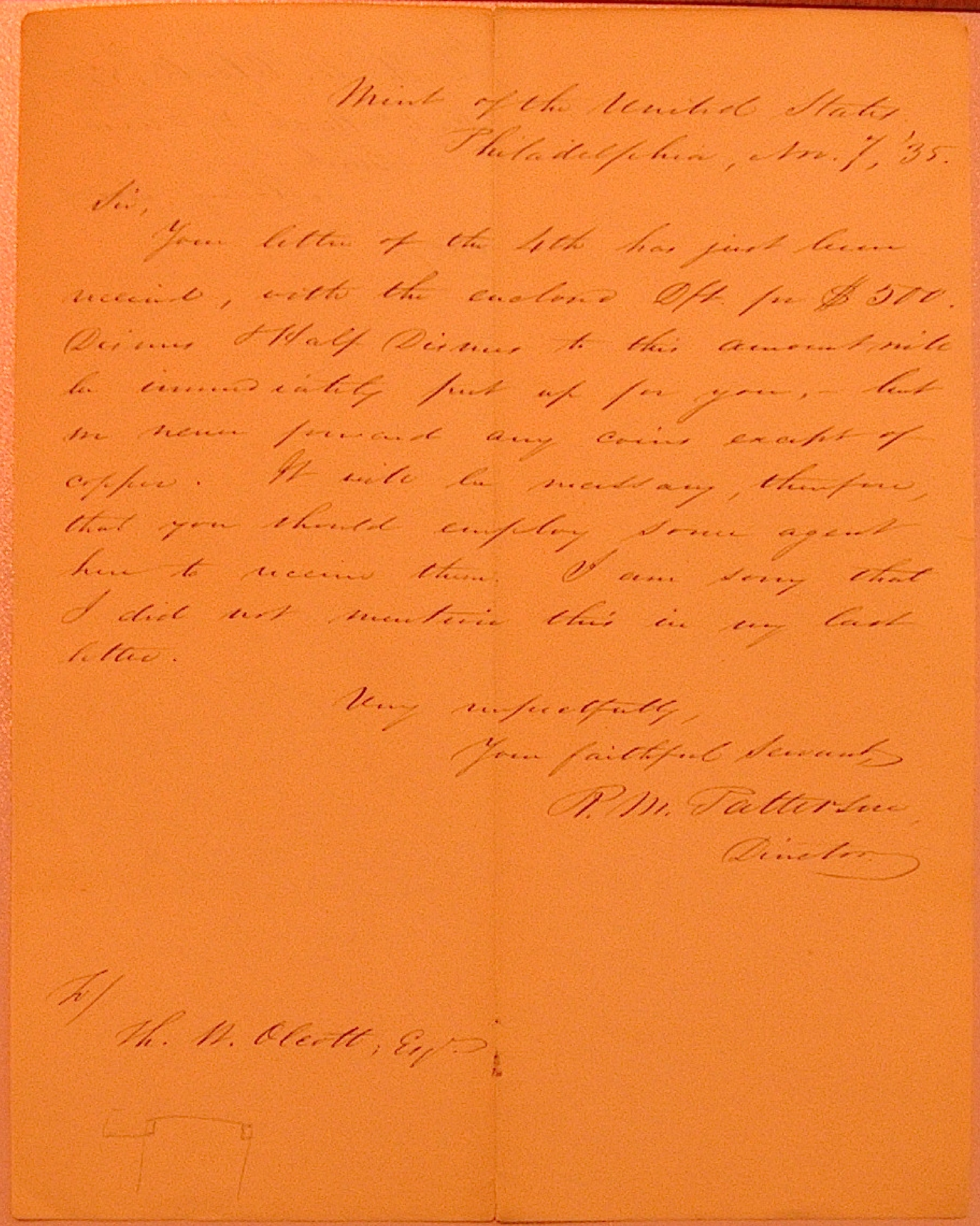


Statement of the Balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 30th September 1835, with the amount deposited for coinage within the month of October; together with the amount of Gold coinage within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined, September 31. 1835 ..		$ 41,055.
Deposited for coinage within the month of October, viz.		
Uncoined Gold Bullion of the United States	$ 95,080.–	
Do Do Do foreign	4620.–	
U. S. Coins of former Standard, none.		
Foreign coins	121,910.–	221,610.–
		262,665.
Amount coined within the month of October of which $5,000 in quarter eagles ...		94,605.
Remaining at the Mint, uncoined, October 31.		$ 168,060.–

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, October 31. 1835

(Signed) R. M. Patterson
Director.



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Nov. 7, '35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 4th has just been received, with the enclosed Dft. for $ 500. Dimes & Half Dimes to this amount will be immediately put up for you, — but we never forward any coins except of copper. It will be necessary, therefore, that you should employ some agent here to receive them. I am sorry that I did not mention this in my last letter.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Th. W. Olcott, Esqr.

Liverpool, 7 Nov 1835

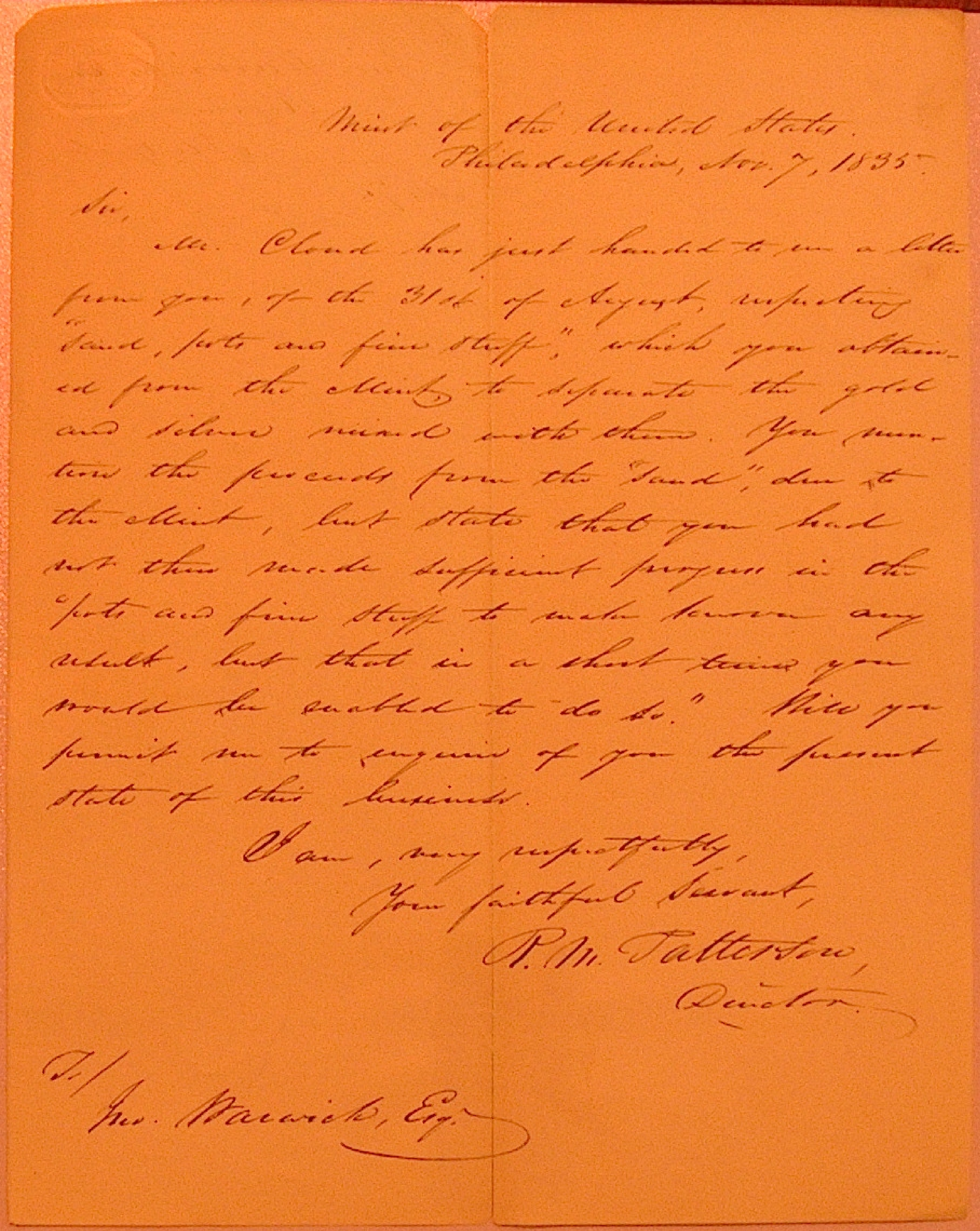
Sir

We inclose ~~Invoice and~~ Bill of Lading of Goods, which we have shipped to your address, on board the Susquehanna

We are, respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Thos. & John D. Thornely.



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1835.

Sir,

Mr. Cloud has just handed to me a letter from you, of the 31st of August, respecting "Sand, pots and fine stuff," which you obtained from the Mint to separate the gold and silver mixed with them. You mention the proceeds from the "Sand", due to the Mint, but state that you had not then made sufficient progress in the "pots and fine stuff to make known any result, but that in a short time you would be enabled to do so." Will you permit me to enquire of you the present state of this business.

I am, very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Jno. Warwick, Esq.

Mint of the U. States

Philad^a. Nov^r. 8. 1875

Sir

The am^t. of your Certificate No: 280 for $ 47.575.73 will be ready on Tuesday next — that of No. 301 for $ 106.960.785 may be sent for on the following Tuesday —

Very respectfully,

Your obe^t Ser^t

Sam^l Moore

J. Delafield Esq^r

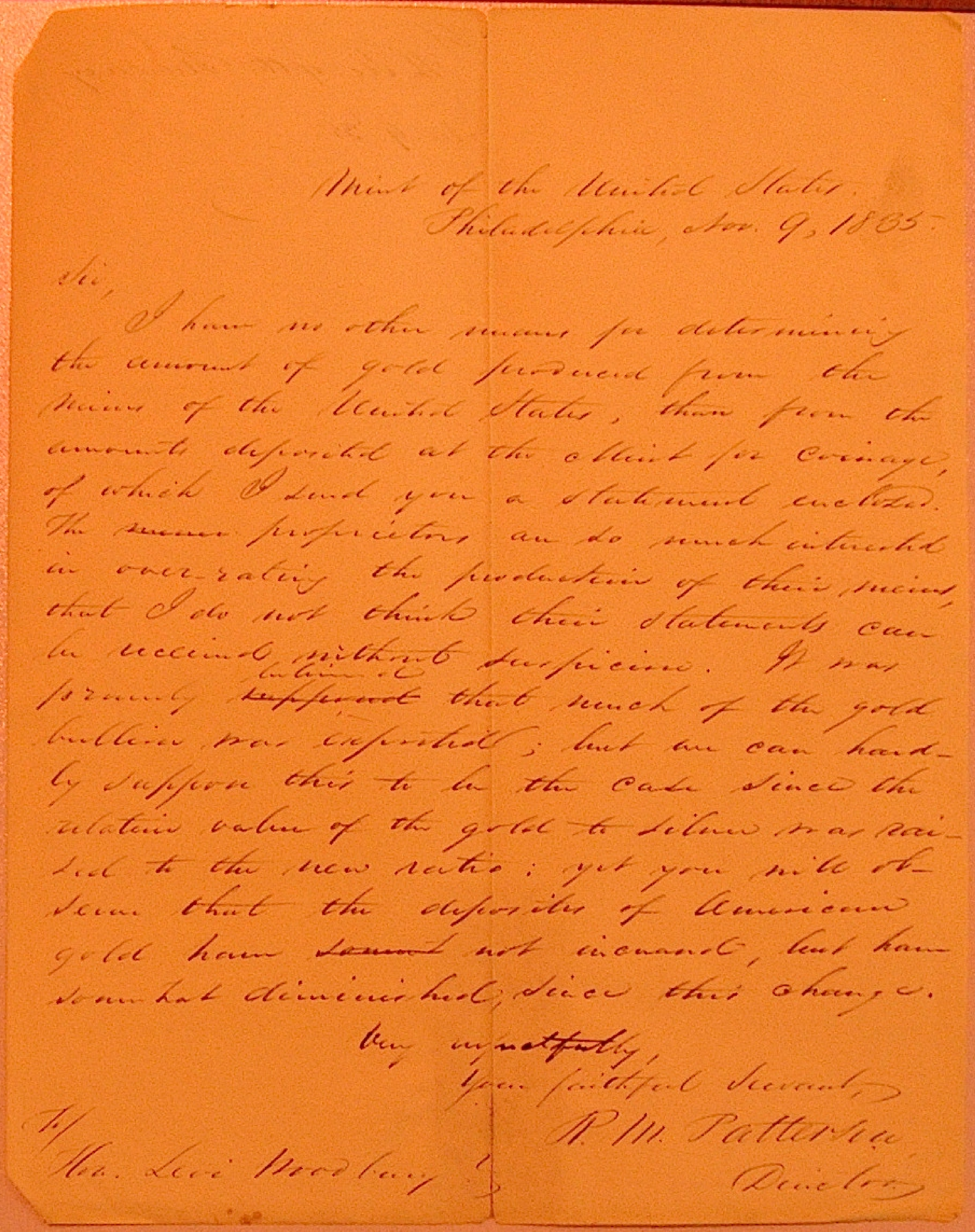
Cash^r Phenix B^k.

New York Nov 9th. 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint
Dear Sir

Herewith we hand you a Box containing hammered Dollars, & also a piece silver bullion which please have assayed & certificate & statement forwarded us—

Respectfully Yours &c
pr. F. N. Buss & Co
Peter DeWitt



Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Nov. 9, 1835.

Sir,

I have no other means for determining the amount of gold produced from the mines of the United States, than from the amounts deposited at the Mint for coinage, of which I send you a statement enclosed. The ~~mine~~ proprietors are so much interested in over-rating the production of their mines, that I do not think their statements can be received without suspicion. It was formerly ~~supposed~~ believed that much of the gold bullion was exported; but we can hardly suppose this to be the case since the relative value of the gold to silver was raised to the new ratio; yet you will observe that the deposites of American gold have ~~ceased~~ not increased, but have somewhat diminished, since this change.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,

Manhattan Company
New York 9 Nov 1835

Sir

Geo Thomas Esq Cashr of the Bank of Metropolis Washn will hand you the following Certs of Gold Bullion for the purpose of receiving the Coin on the same. be pleased to Cause the coins to be put up in bags of $5000 each & papered strongly in a box.

No 783	241. 28. 5
782	223. 60.
775	4389. 85
740	2351. 31. 5
734	4770. 66.
725.	392. 55. 5
718	2.804. 77.
640	3.098. 13. 5
635	413. 17. 5
694	144. 49. 5
696	284. 30.
698	4.837. 5.

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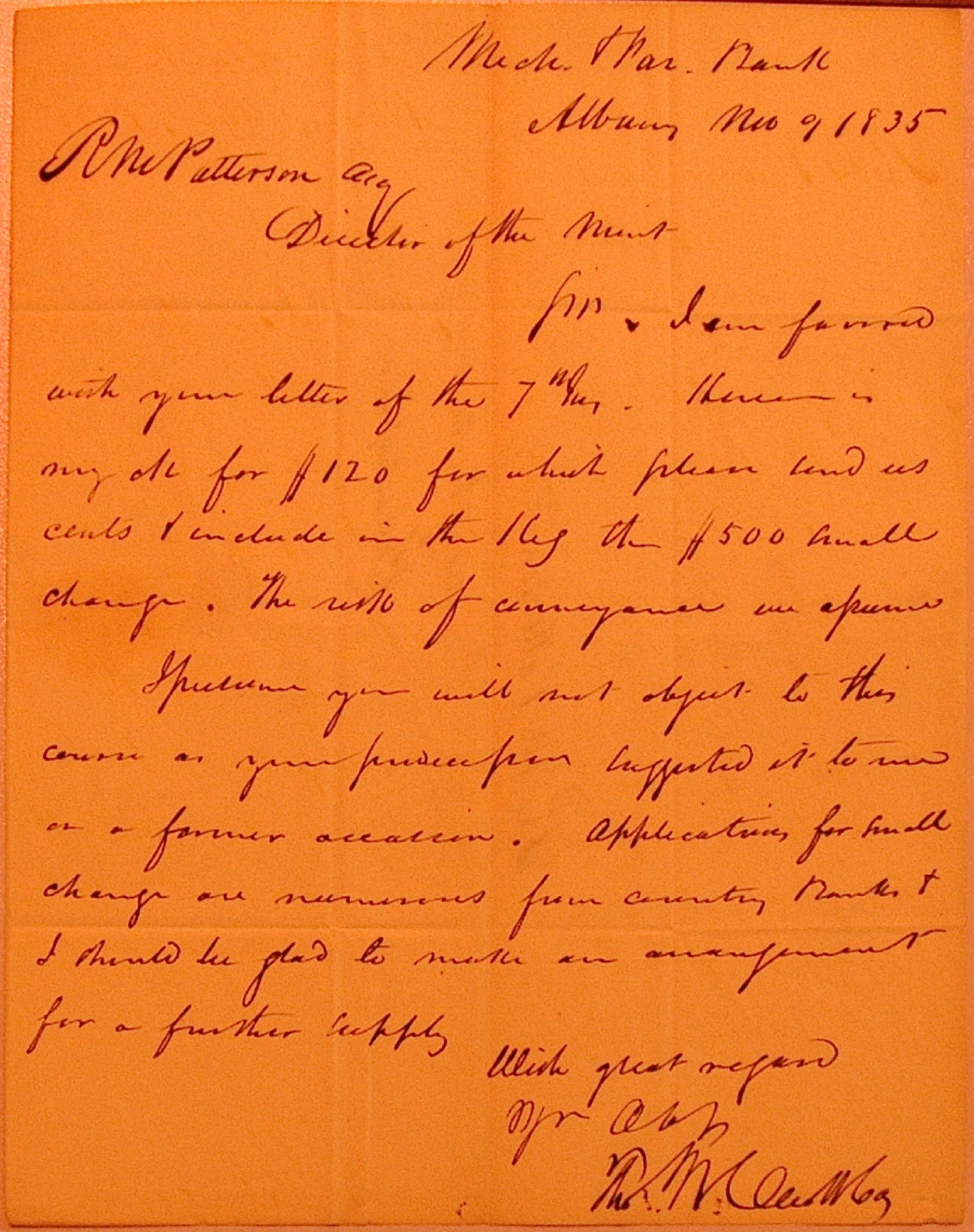
I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your mo ob Sert
Robert White
Cashier

R. M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint.



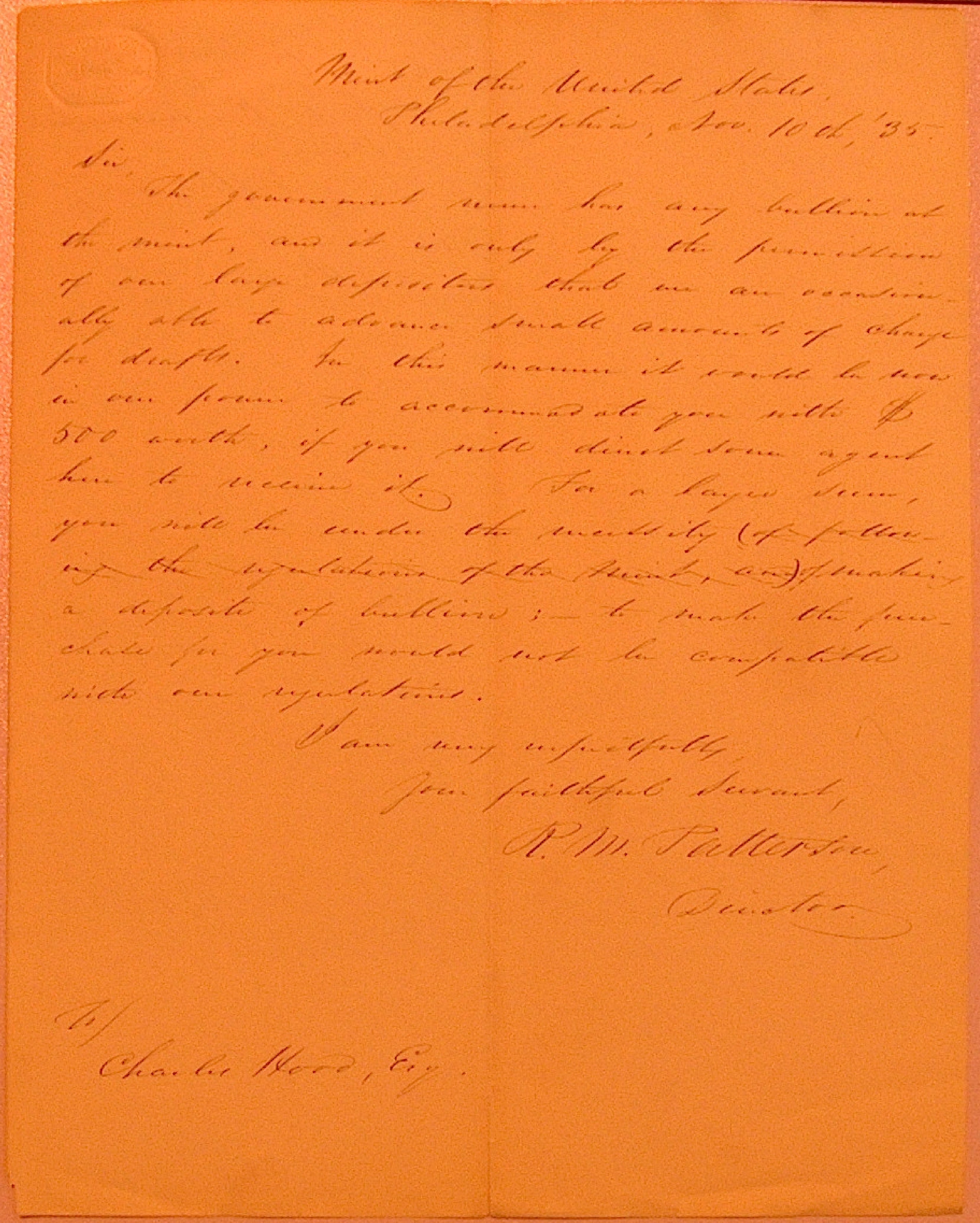
Mech. & Far. Bank
Albany Nov 9 1835

R M Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint

Sir: I am favored with your letter of the 7th inst. Herein is my ck for $120 for which please send us cents & include in the keg the $500 small change. The risk of conveyance our expense.

I presume you will not object to this course as your predecessor suggested it to me on a former occasion. Applications for small change are numerous from country Banks & I should be glad to make an arrangement for a further supply

With great regard
Yr Obt
Th. W. Olcott



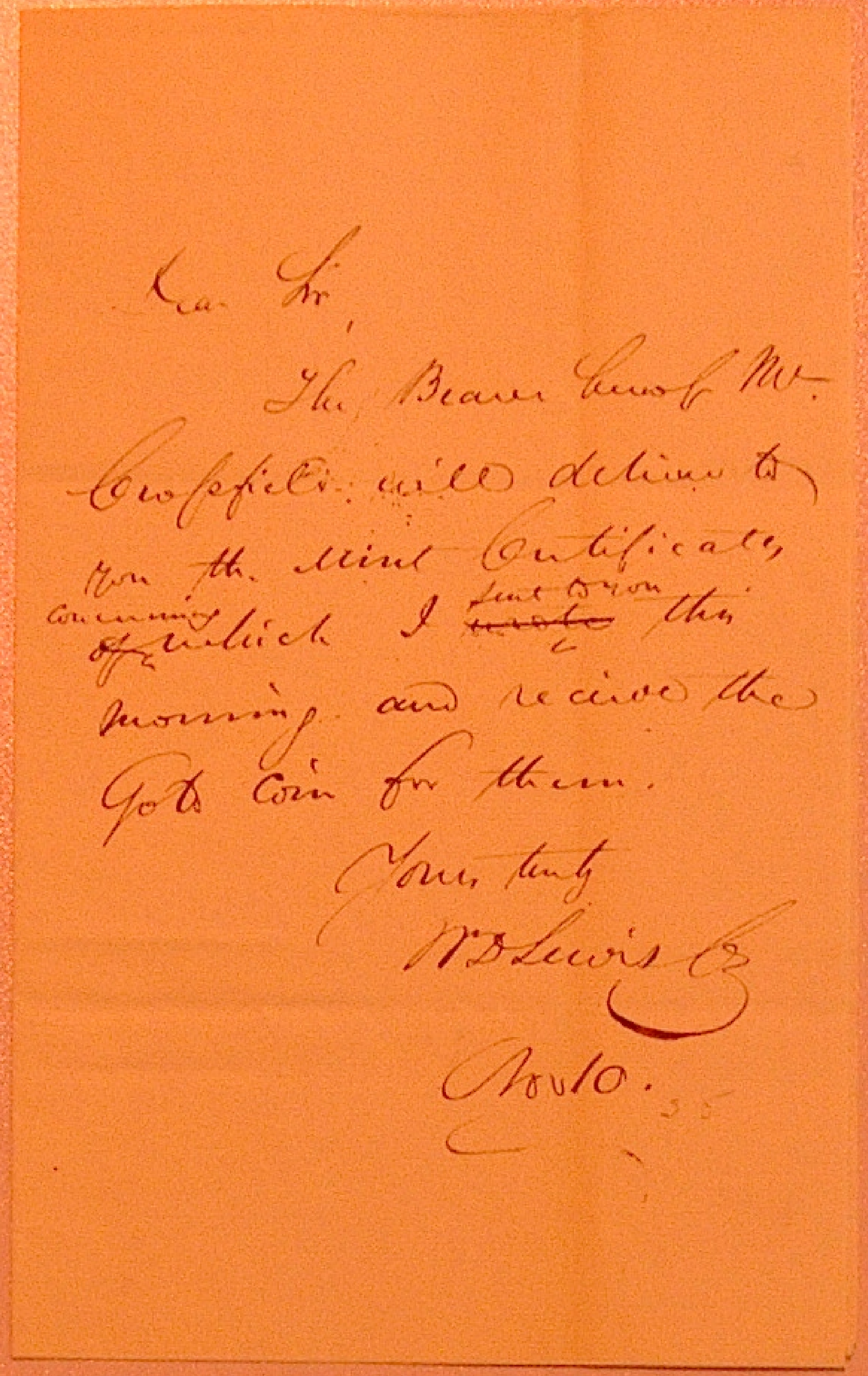
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Nov. 10th, '35.

Sir,

The government never has any bullion at the mint, and it is only by the permission of our large depositors that we are occasionally able to advance small amounts of change for drafts. In this manner it would be now in our power to accommodate you with $500 worth, if you will direct some agent here to receive it. For a larger sum, you will be under the necessity ~~(of following the regulations of the Mint, and)~~ of making a deposite of bullion; — to make the purchase for you would not be compatible with our regulations.

I am very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Charles Hood, Esq.



Dear Sir,

The Bearer hereof Mr. Crossfield will deliver to you the Mint Certificates, concerning of which I ~~made~~ sent to you this morning and receive the Gold Coin for them.

Yours truly

W D Lewis Co

Nov 10. 35

New York Jan 11th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint —
Dr Sir

We sent you on 9th inst p Union Transportation Line a Box containing hammered Dollars also a piece of Silver bullion which please have assayed —

Respectfully Yours
J. J. Boy & Co.

Treasury Department
November 11th 1835

Sir,

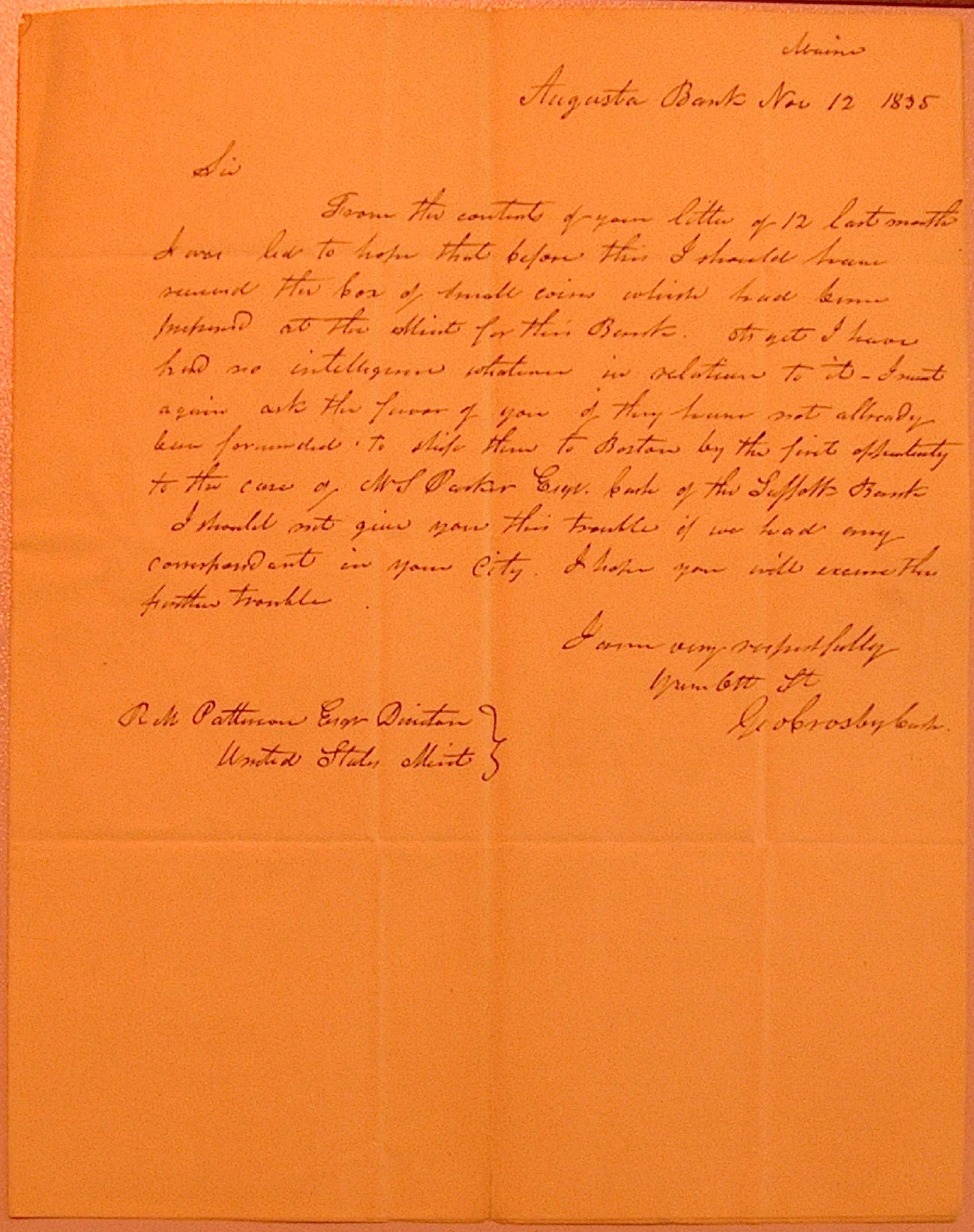
I am desirous of ascertaining, as near as practicable, the amount of American gold manufactured and exported during the periods mentioned in my letter to you of the 6th inst. Your predecessor, Doct. Moore, whom the Department understands is now concerned with some of the mining Company's, can, probably, give you some important information upon the subject.

Please inform me, also, at your earliest convenience, the amount of Gold and silver coined since the 1st ~~of November to the 1st~~ of January last –

I am, Sir, with respect
yr. ob.

Levi Woodbury
Secretary Treas.

To
Dr R. M. Patterson
Director Mint



Maine

Augusta Bank Nov 12 1835

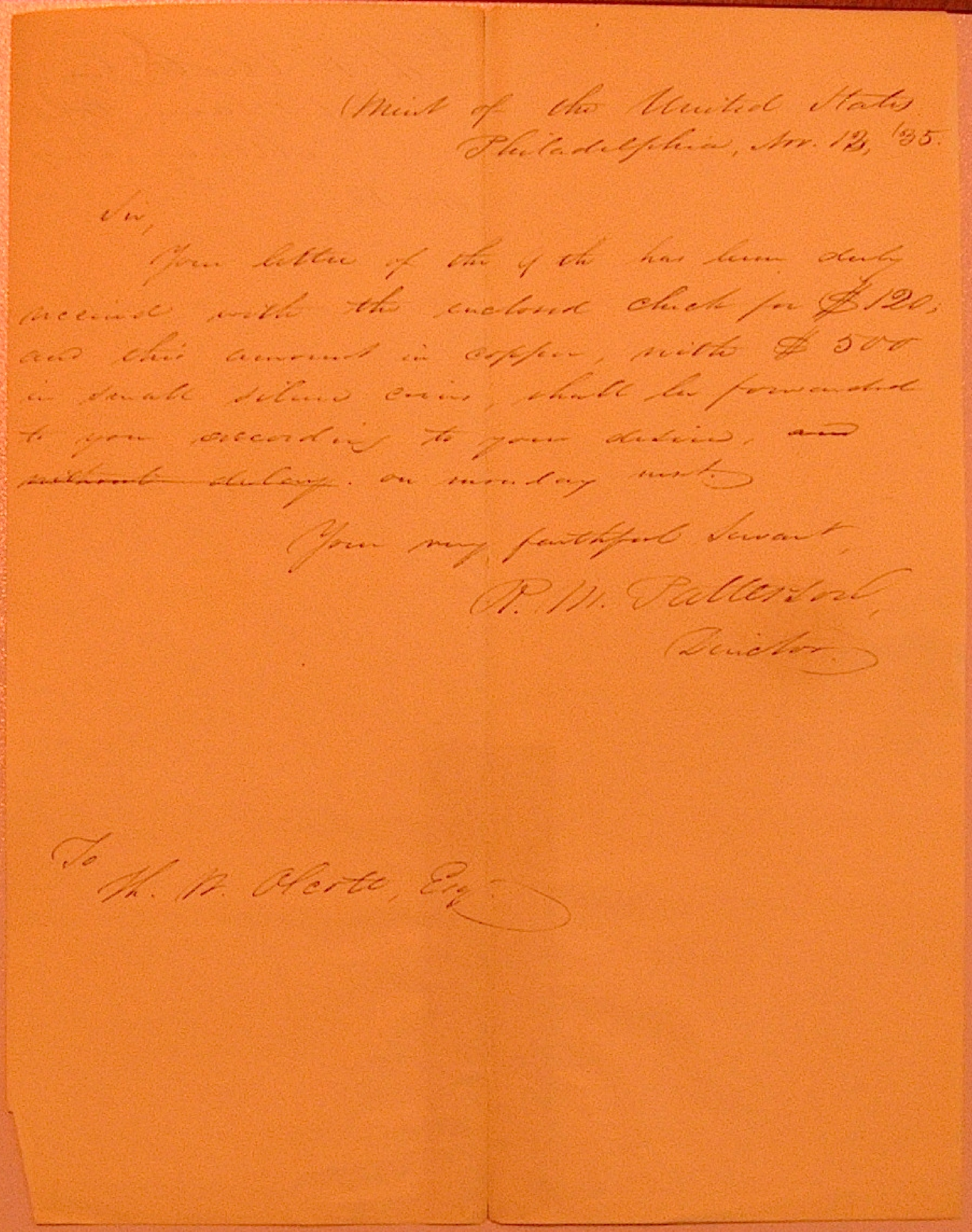
Sir

From the contents of your letter of 12 last month I was led to hope that before this I should have received the box of small coins which had been prepared at the Mint for this Bank. As yet I have had no intelligence whatever in relation to it - I must again ask the favor of you if they have not already been forwarded to ship them to Boston by the first opportunity to the care of M S Parker Esqr. Cash of the Suffolk Bank

I should not give you this trouble if we had any correspondent in your City. I hope you will excuse this further trouble.

I am very respectfully
Your Obt St
Geo Crosby Cash.

R M Patterson Esqr Director
United States Mint



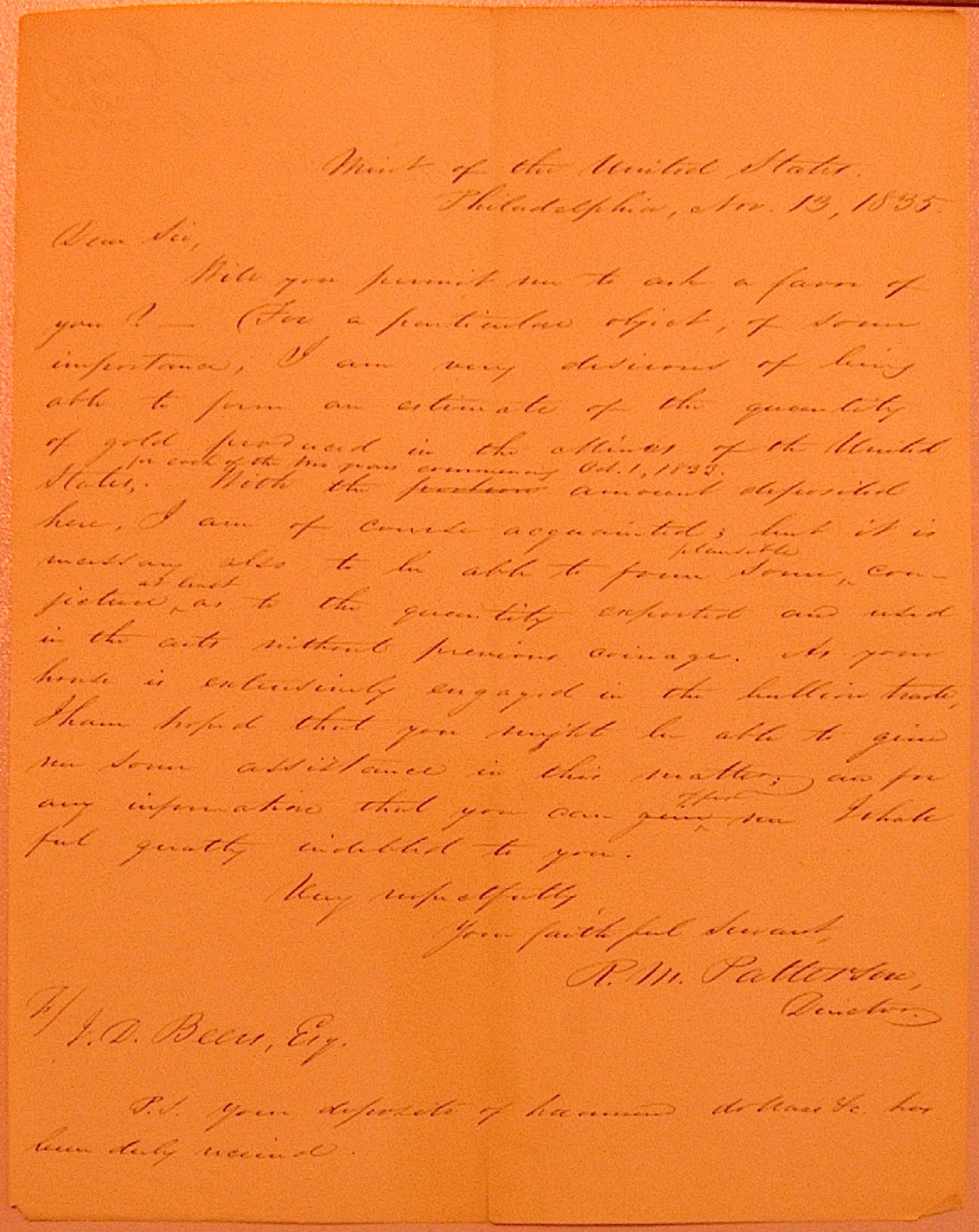
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Nov. 12, '35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 9th has been duly received with the enclosed check for $120, and this amount in copper, with $500 in small silver coins, shall be forwarded to you according to your desire, ~~and without delay~~. on monday next.

Your very faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To H. N. Herte, Esq.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 13, 1835.

Dear Sir,

Will you permit me to ask a favor of you? — For a particular object, of some importance, I am very desirous of being able to form an estimate of the quantity of gold produced in the mines of the United States, for each of the ten years commencing Oct. 1, 1825. With the precise amount deposited here, I am of course acquainted; but it is necessary also to be able to form some plausible conjecture at least as to the quantity exported and used in the arts without previous coinage. As your house is extensively engaged in the bullion trade, I have hoped that you might be able to give me some assistance in this matter; as for any information that you can ~~give~~ tell me I shall feel greatly indebted to you.

Very respectfully
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To J. D. Beers, Esq.

P.S. Your deposits of [illegible] dollars &c. have been duly received.

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Nov. 14, 1835.

Dear Sir,

On the 28th ult., I addressed a letter to you on a subject of a very painful and delicate nature, regarding which you gave me a day or two afterwards, some oral explanations; that I am bound, in candour, frankly to say ~~that those explanations~~ were not satisfactory to me, ~~and this~~ my opinion ~~was communication was communicated to you by our mutual friend Mr. Eckfeldt.~~ ~~This circumstance of this~~ unfavorable impression therefore still remaining on my mind, and ~~that~~ my feelings been made known to you by our mutual friend Mr. Eckfeldt, and would have been long before now communicated to you in writing, but that reason was given to me to expect that you were about to take a course which would put a stop to the necessity for any further proceedings on my part. This course, however, has been so long delayed, that I feel it to be my duty to bring matters at once to a conclusion. I have therefore to ~~write~~ present to you the following ~~propositions~~ alternatives, first that you give in your resignation immediately, to take effect not later than the 31st of December next, — or, secondly that you ask me, as Director of the Mint, to institute a thorough investigation into the charges made against you, — or, thirdly if neither of these courses be taken by you, ~~that~~ I will write to the President an account of the ~~affair~~ matter, as it at first ~~understood~~ ~~is already~~ was stated to me by Gov. Findlay, ~~with his evidence~~ and

this direction
leave, the course to be taken ~~to the President's~~
~~discretion~~.

I shall wait until Monday night, for your answer to this communication, which I request may be made in writing.

Mint of the U.S.
Phil. Nov. 14, '35

Sir,

The coins for the deposite of Gold made by you on the 7th ult., corresponding to Certificate No. 790, and amounting to $24621.46, are ready for delivery.

Most respectfully,
Your faithful Servant
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To J. Delafield Esq.

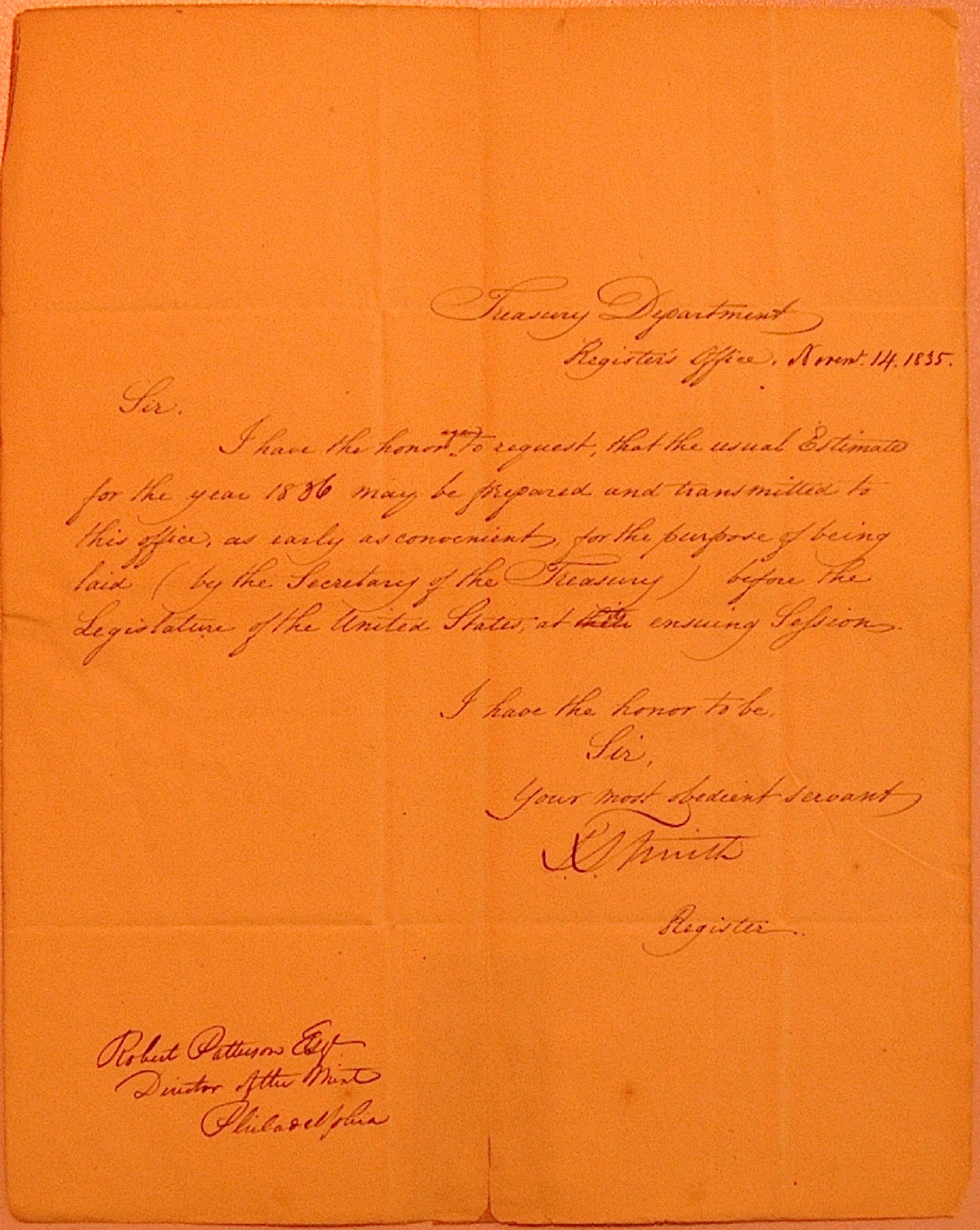
Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Nov. 16, '35.

Sir,

The Mint Estimate for 1836 was, through inadvertency, transmitted, on the 13th, directly to the Secretary of the Treasury, instead of being sent thro' your Office. A copy is now enclosed.

I am, most respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
T. H. Smith Esq.r
Register &c.



Treasury Department
Register's Office. Novemr. 14. 1835.

Sir.

I have the honor again to request, that the usual Estimate for the year 1836 may be prepared and transmitted to this office, as early as convenient, for the purpose of being laid (by the Secretary of the Treasury) before the Legislature of the United States, at ~~their~~ ensuing Session.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
T. L. Smith
Register.

Robert Patterson Esqr.
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Mint of the United States
Nov. 16, 1835.

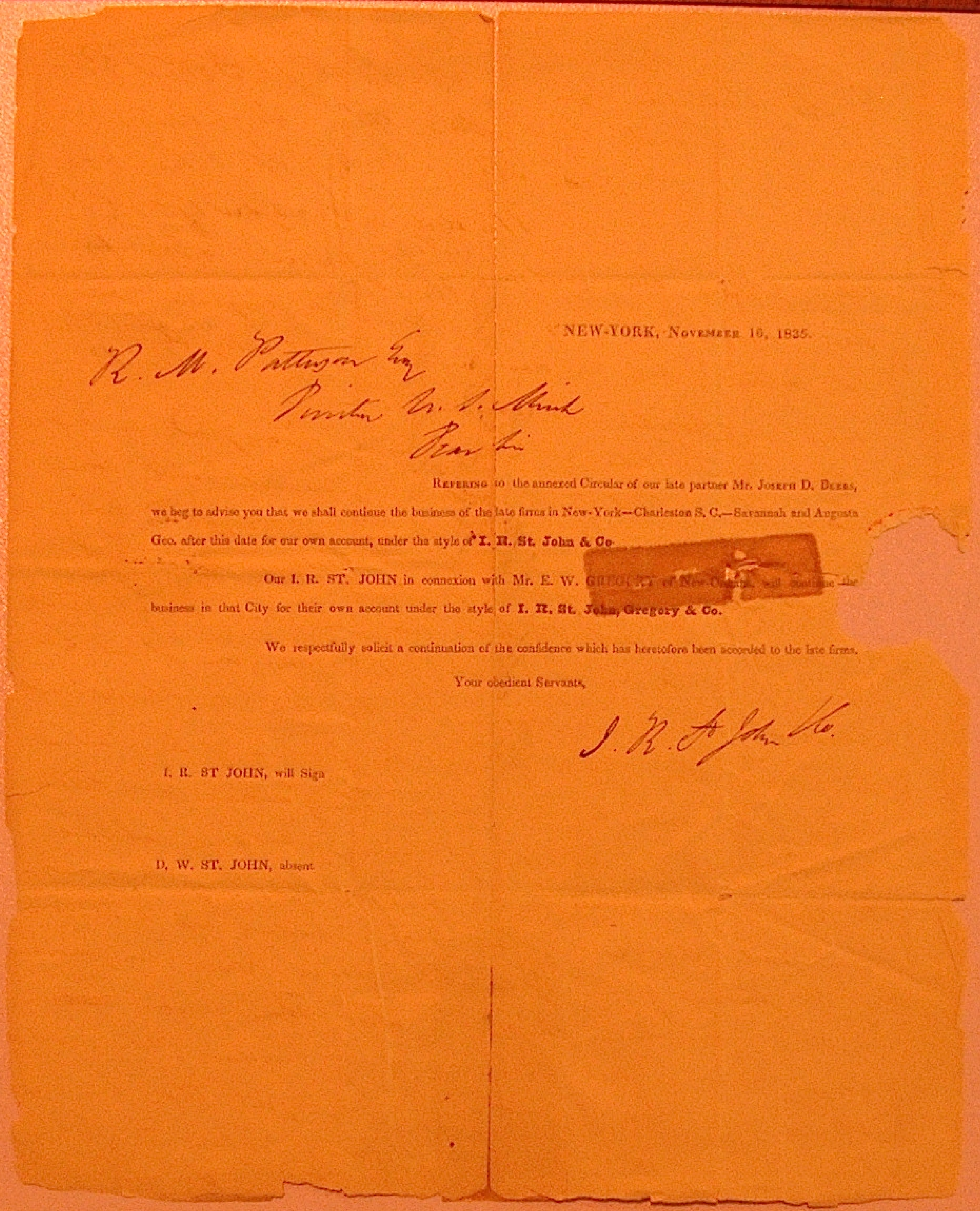
Sir,

I have been very much astonished by the contents of your letter of the 12th inst. I have before me the bill of lading for one box containing silver coins, ~~amounting~~ being $250 in Dimes & $250 in ½ dimes, directed "George Crosby Esq., Cashr Augusta Bank Maine, care of M. T. Parker Esq. Cashr Suffolk Bank, Boston, Mass." Shipped for Boston on the 17th of Oct., in the Brig Elba, Matthews master; the bill being signed for the captain by Grant and Stone of this city.

If you have not yet received these coins, please to make instant inquiries on the subject of Mr. Parker.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Geo. Crosby Esq.



NEW-YORK, NOVEMBER 16, 1835.

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director U. S. Mint
Dear Sir

REFERING to the annexed Circular of our late partner Mr. JOSEPH D. BEERS, we beg to advise you that we shall continue the business of the late firms in New-York—Charleston S. C.—Savannah and Augusta Geo. after this date for our own account, under the style of **I. R. St. John & Co.**

Our I. R. ST. JOHN in connexion with Mr. E. W. GREGORY of New-Orleans, will continue the business in that City for their own account under the style of **I. R. St. John, Gregory & Co.**

We respectfully solicit a continuation of the confidence which has heretofore been accorded to the late firms.

Your obedient Servants,

I. R. St John & Co.

I. R. ST JOHN, will Sign

D. W. ST. JOHN, absent

New York 18 Nov. 1835.

R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Director U. S. Mint
Dear Sir.

We duly recd. your fav. of 13th inst. & have been endeavoring to procure information that would enable us to answer the enquiries you make satisfactorily, but we are unable to get any thing but mere supposition or conjecture —

Our own receipts of Gold for a year past or more have been sent to the Mint invariably with some minor exceptions & it is the opinion of many with whom we have conversed that 3/4ths. of all the Gold that has been produced for last 12 mos. has been sent direct to the Mint & for last 4 or 6 mos. 9/10ths has gone direct to the Mint — The year previous to this last we should suppose not more than 1/2 a 2/3rd. of the product of the several mines was sent to the mint, the balance was either wrought up, for articles of luxury or sent abroad in its natural state. — 3 or 4 years ago very large amts. were sent abroad in that way, & indeed up to the time of the passage of the Gold bill, since which comparatively nothing has been shipd. in that state & now ~~some~~ all is coined that is not wrought up by Jewellers, who also melt up, a good deal of coin× — We regret that we are not able to get you more definite information

Very Respy J. P. Bush & Co

× much of the Gold that is used in the arts, is foreign Gold, which can readily be obtained, NEW-YORK, November 16, 1835.

R. M. Patterson Esqr.
Dear Sir,

Having determined to retire from business, I beg to advise you that I have relinquished to my partner Mr. I. R. St. John and his brother Mr. D. W. St. John, my several establishments known under the firm of J. D. BEERS & CO. New-York; and J. D. BEERS, I. R. ST. JOHN & CO. Charleston, S. C.; Savannah and Augusta, Geo.; who will continue the same for their own account under the firm of **I. R. St. John & Co.**

The establishment in New-Orleans under the firm of J. D. BEERS, I. R. ST. JOHN & CO., I have relinquished to Mr. I. R. St. John and Mr. E. W. Gregory, who will continue the same for their own account under the firm of **I. R. St. John, Gregory & Co.**

The existing firms will be continued for the present, for the liquidation of the accounts of the same, which will be attended to by the several persons who have heretofore had them in charge.

The capital of my late partners I deem amply sufficient for all their business purposes, and I have the fullest confidence that whatever business may be entrusted to their charge will be attended to with zeal, promptness, and fidelity.—I solicit therefore, a continuation of your confidence in their behalf.

Your obedient Servant

J D Beers

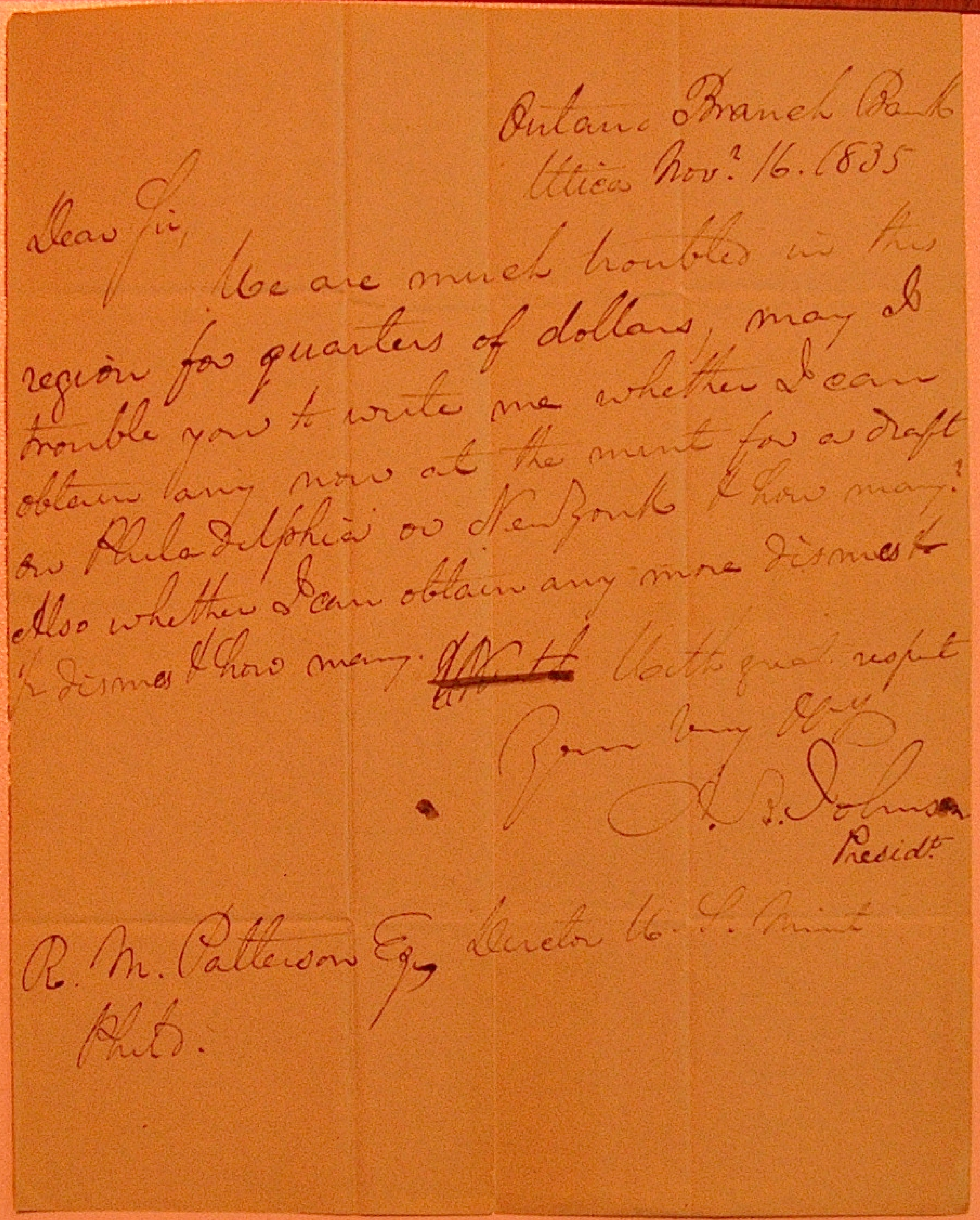
Sir,

Mr. Joseph Cloud, the present "Melter and Refiner" of the Mint has given me notice of his intention to send to you his resignation in a few days, to take effect on the 31st of December next. The office which he holds is undoubtedly one of the most difficult and important in the whole establishment, and upon ~~the the faithful and skilful execution of its duties~~ and it is in this department, ~~chiefly~~ more than in any other, that those improvements are necessary, upon which I count for the increased capabilities of the Mint, and for removing that delay in the coinage which has heretofore produced such an inconvenience and loss to the depositors. For the successful introduction of these improvements however it is necessary that the vacancy thereby to be supplied ~~office shall be filled by one~~

~~acquainted with all the improve~~
~~ments to successfully~~ an officer
who has the knowledge and the capac-
ity necessary for carrying them into
execution. ~~Such a person is~~ I am
happy to have it in my power to
recommend to you such a person in
Mr Franklin Peale, who at present
holds the situation of Assistant
Assayer of the Mint. Mr. Peale
was sent to Europe by my Predeces-
sor Dr. Moore, with the consent of
the Government, for the special purpose of
making himself acquainted with the
new processes of ~~Refining~~ lately introduced
abroad with much success; but also
with general instructions to make
himself acquainted with any other
improvements in the ~~other~~ various mint opera-
tions, which it might be useful to
introduce here. Of the satisfactory
manner in which this mission was
executed Dr. Moore has already given
his testimony to the government, and
I have had ample opportunities of

confirming it, since my accession
to the office. — I conclude, Sir, by
most respectfully and earnestly recom-
mending Mr. Peale to the office
about to be vacated; ~~Knowledging~~
~~my ability to judge, in my respect~~
~~acknowledge to state~~
~~as after appointing it most advanta~~
~~geously for the~~ public interests, and
~~the credit and improvement of the~~
Mint, for his knowledge, skill,
and ability.

I have the honor to enclose a letter
to the same effect as the present, from
Dr. Moore, and I have ventured to
hope that it would not be neces-
sary to present to you any other
recommendations.



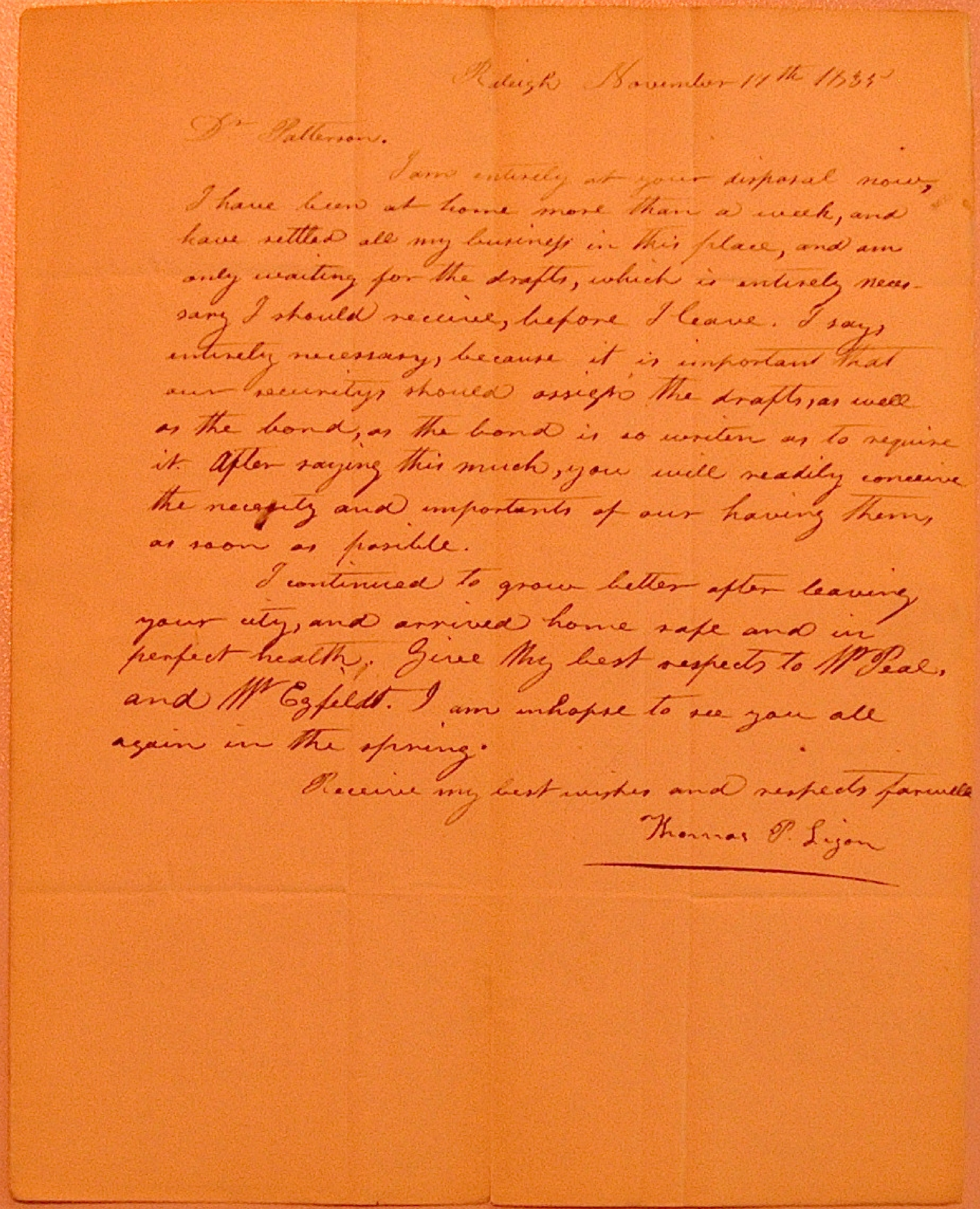
Ontario Branch Bank
Utica Novr. 16. 1835

Dear Sir,

We are much troubled in this region for quarters of dollars, may I trouble you to write me whether I can obtain any now at the mint for a draft on Philadelphia or New York & how many? Also whether I can obtain any more dismes & ½ dismes & how many. ~~With~~ With great respect

Your very Obdt.
A. B. Johnson
Presidt.

R. M. Patterson Esq. Director U. S. Mint
Phila.



Raleigh November 11th 1835

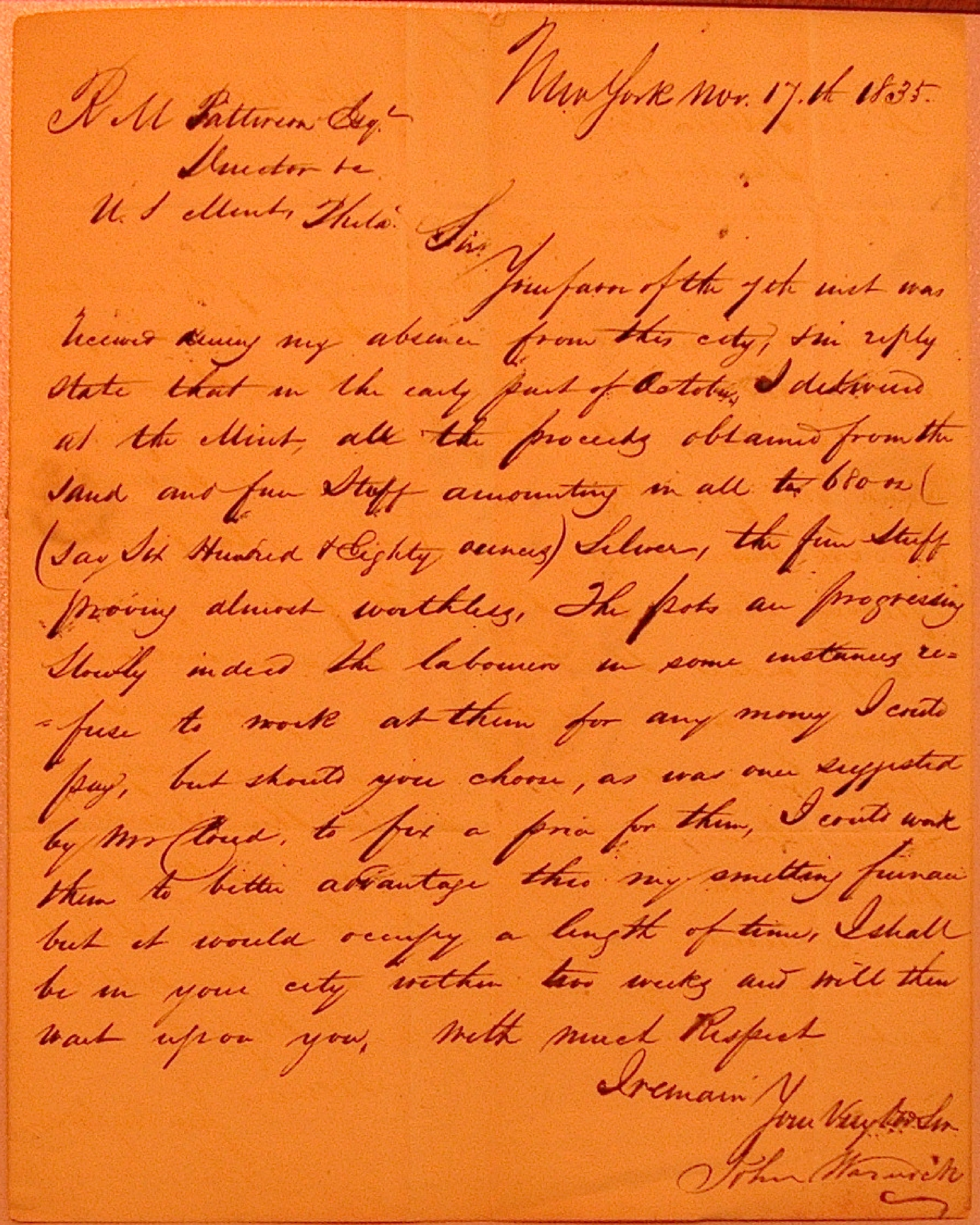
Dr Patterson.

I am entirely at your disposal now, I have been at home more than a week, and have settled all my busineſs in this place, and am only waiting for the drafts, which is entirely necessary I should receive, before I leave. I say, entirely necessary, because it is important that our securitys should assign the drafts, as well as the bond, as the bond is so writen as to require it. After saying this much, you will readily conceive the necessity and importance of our having them, as soon as possible.

I continued to grow better after leaving your city, and arrived home safe and in perfect health, Give my best respects to Mr Peal, and Mr Egfeldt. I am in hopes to see you all again in the spring.

Receive my best wishes and respects farewell

Thomas P. Ligon



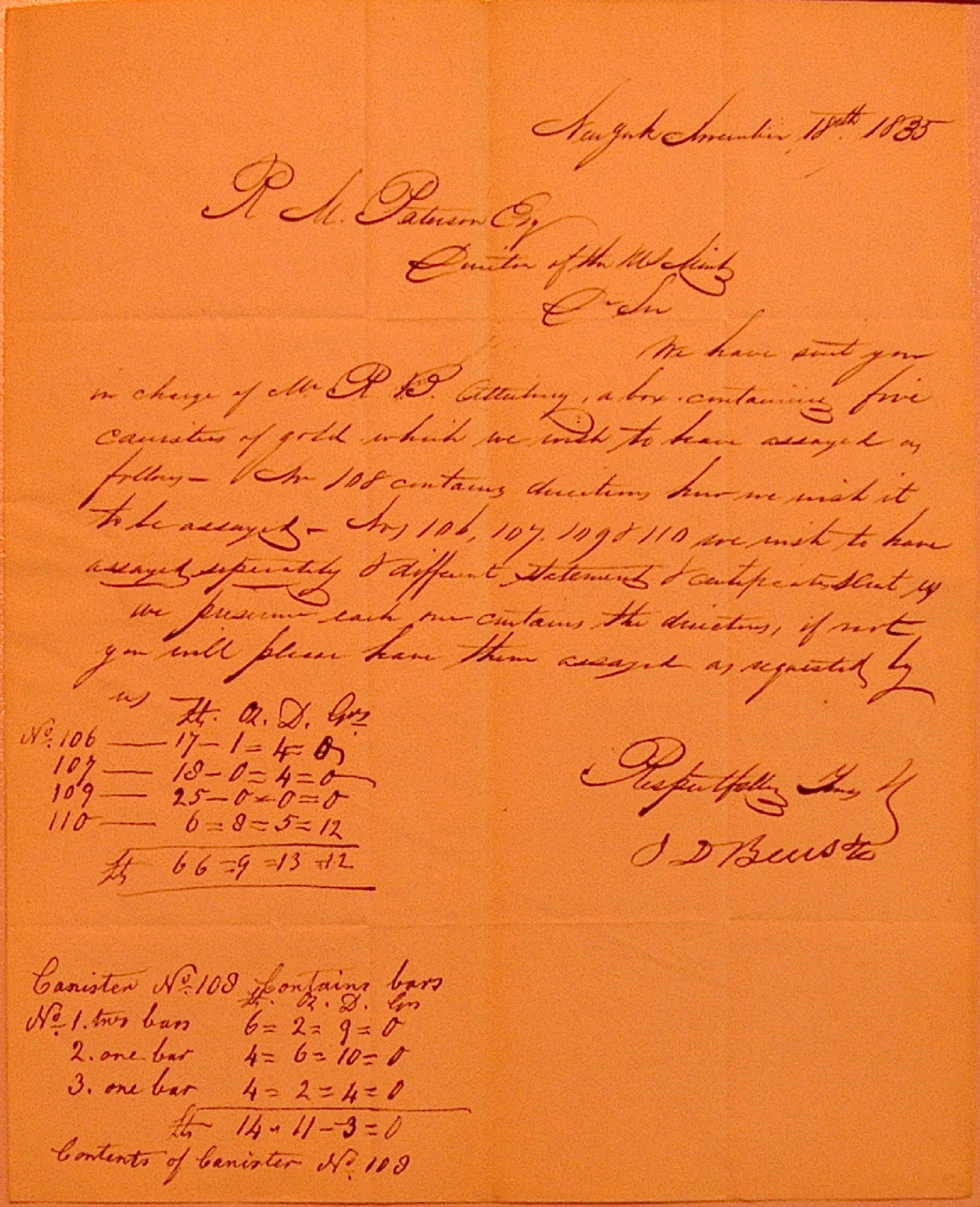
New York Nov. 17th 1835.

R M Patterson Esqr
Director &c
U S Mint, Phila.

Sir

Your favor of the 9th inst was received during my absence from this city, & in reply state that in the early part of October I delivered at the Mint, all the proceeds obtained from the sand and fine Stuff amounting in all to 680 oz (say Six Hundred & Eighty ounces) Silver, the fine Stuff proving almost worthless, The pots are progressing slowly indeed the labourers in some instances refuse to work at them for any money I could pay, but should you choose, as was once suggested by Mr Cloud, to fix a price for them, I could work them to better advantage thro my smelting furnace but it would occupy a length of time, I shall be in your city within two weeks and will then wait upon you, With much Respect

I remain
Your Very Obt Servt
John Warwick



New York November 18th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U. S. Mint

Dr Sir

We have sent you in charge of Mr R. B. Atterbury, a box containing five canisters of gold which we wish to have assayed as follows— No 108 contains directions how we wish it to be assayed — Nos 106, 107, 109 & 110 we wish to have assayed separately & different Statements & certificates sent us we presume each one contains the directions, if not you will please have them assayed as requested by us

	lb.	oz.	dwt.	grs.
No. 106	17	1	4	0
107	18	0	4	0
109	25	0	0	0
110	6	8	5	12
lbs	66	9	13	12

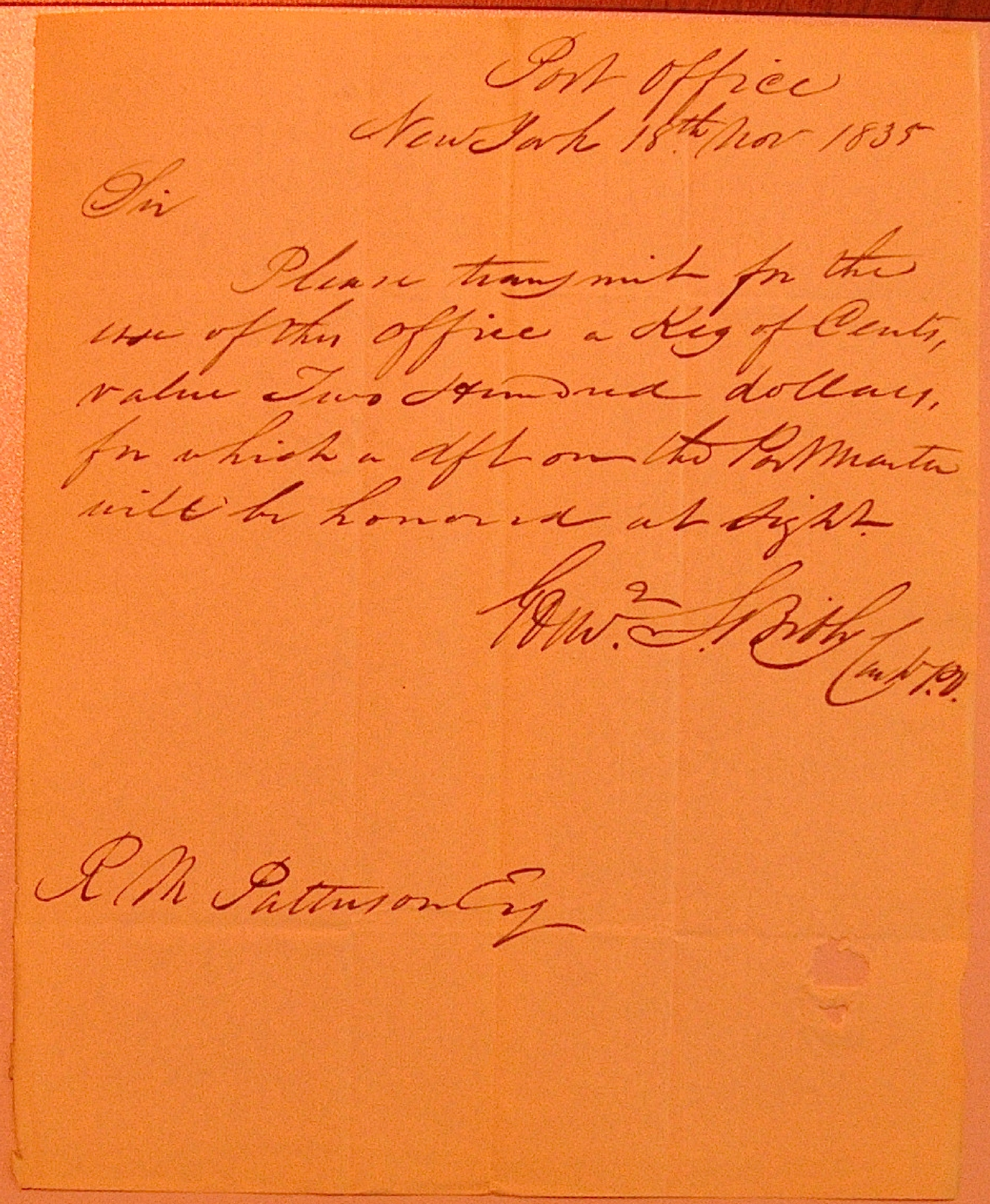
Respectfully Yours &c

J. D. Beers & Co

Canister No. 108 Contains bars

	lb.	oz.	dwt.	grs.
No. 1. two bars	6	2	9	0
2. one bar	4	6	10	0
3. one bar	4	2	4	0
lbs	14	11	3	0

Contents of Canister No. 108



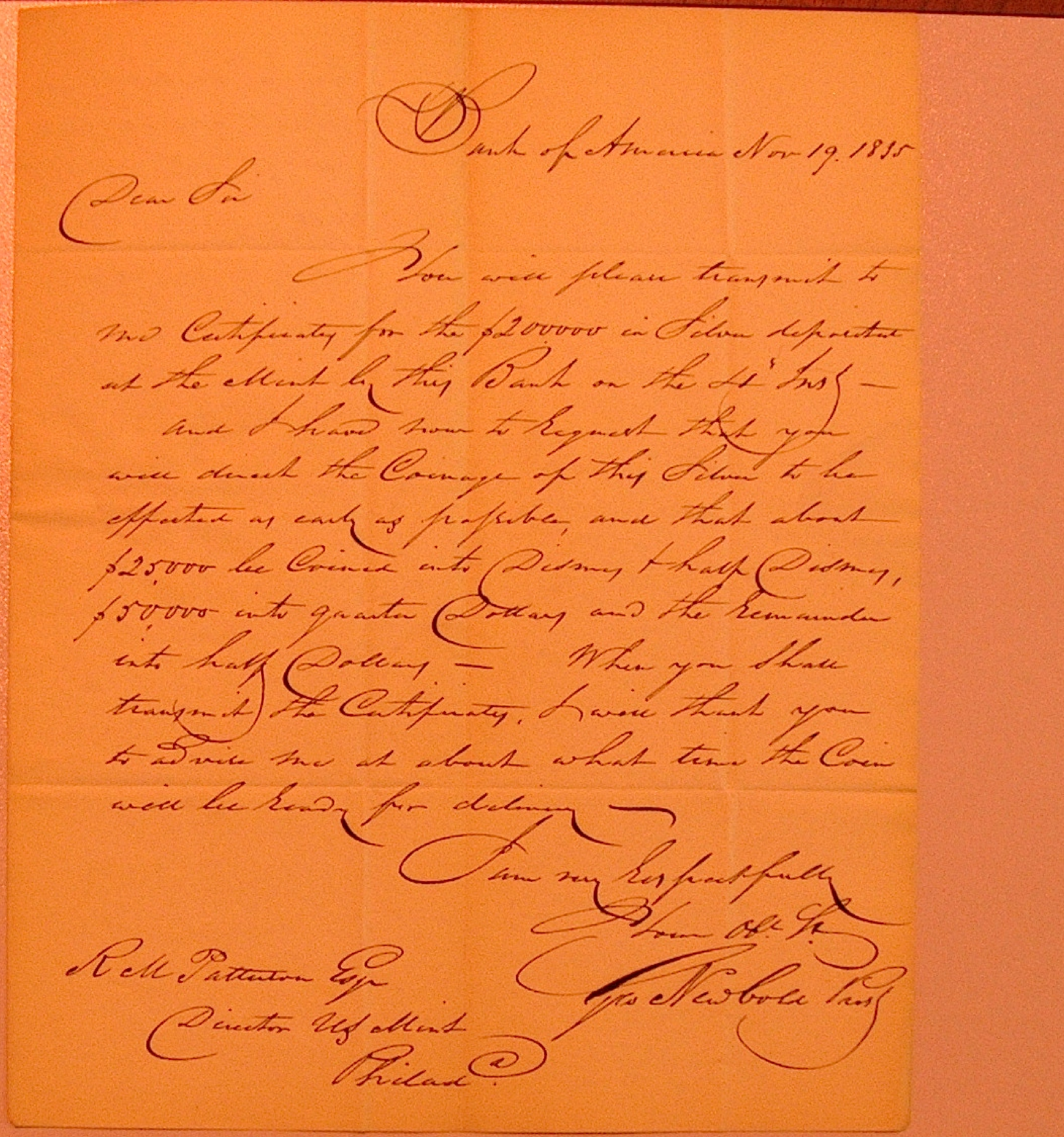
Post Office
New York 18th Nov 1835

Sir

Please transmit for the use of this Office a Keg of Cents, value Two Hundred dollars, for which a dft on the Post Master will be honored at sight.

Edwd. J. Bibby
Cashr. P.O.

R M Patterson Esq



Bank of America Nov 19. 1835

Dear Sir

You will please transmit to me Certificates for the $200000 in Silver deposited at the Mint by this Bank on the 1st Inst —

And I have now to request that you will direct the Coinage of this Silver to be effected as early as possible, and that about $25,000 be Coined into Dismes & half Dismes, $50,000 into quarter Dollars and the Remainder into half Dollars — When you shall transmit the Certificates, I will thank you to advise me at about what time the Coin will be Ready for delivery —

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt St
Geo Newbold Presd

R M Patterson Esqr
Director US Mint
Philada

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1835.

Sir,

My suggestion respecting a government deposite in the Mint looked to a period when, by the improvements which are in progress and in contemplation, and for the expense of which I asked an appropriation of $20,000, the capabilities of the institution shall be so far increased as to enable us to get beforehand with our coinage. Such is not our condition at present; for we have now in our vaults uncoined silver amounting to more than twelve hundred thousand dollars. The delay that must take place before so large an amount can be coined, especially as much of it is required in small pieces, is an inconvenience and even a serious loss to the depositor, and must have a tendency to prevent deposites from being made. In my letter of the 14th I stated my conviction, that, by the introduction of the most improved processes now employed in Europe, we should, in the course of the coming year, be enabled, even with a diminished cost to the government, to ~~much~~

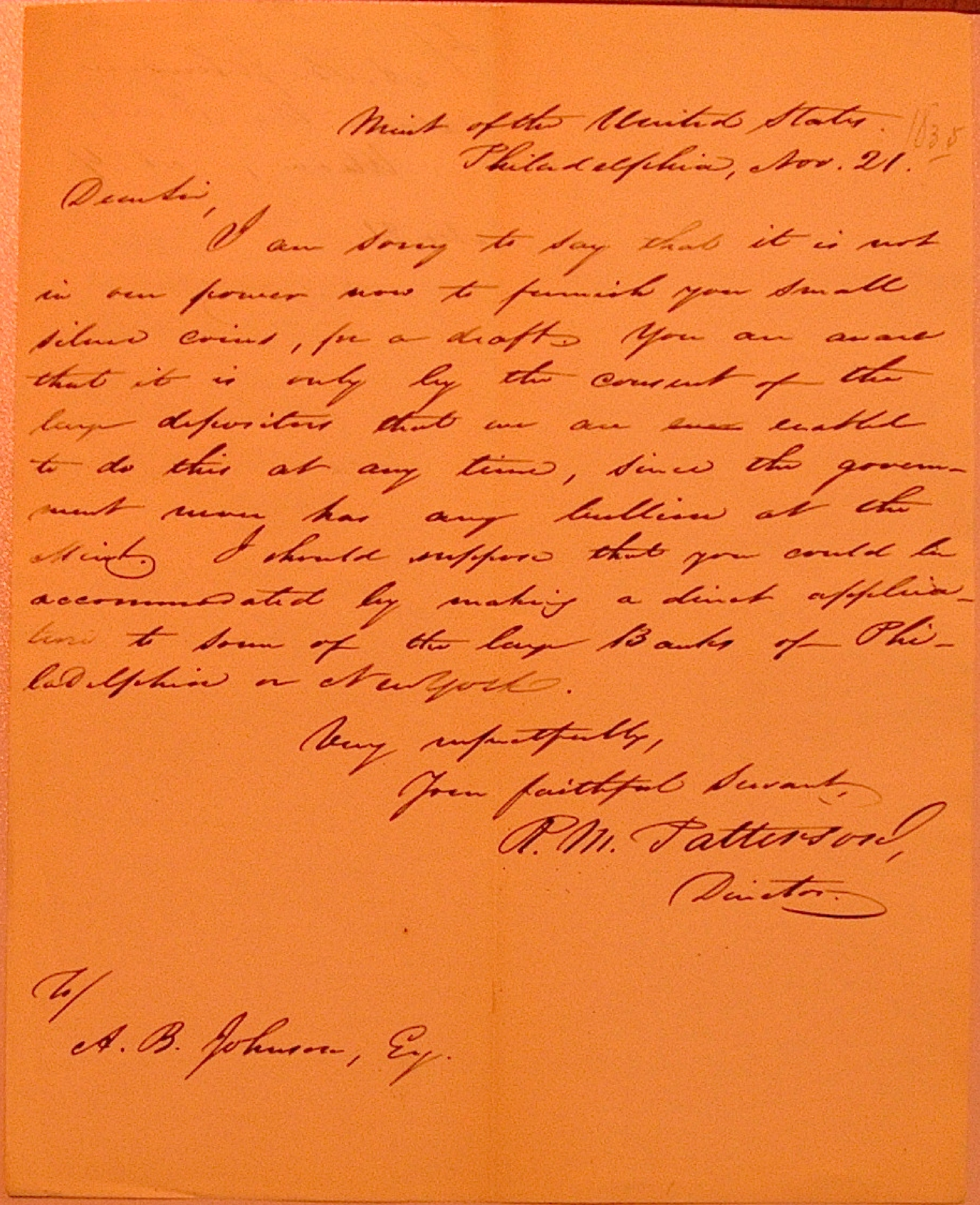
to reduce the delay of the coinage so much that it should be no longer a serious evil. Still an inconvenient delay might ~~sometimes~~ occasionally occur. Deposits do not flow in upon us regularly, but we are sometimes left almost idle, and sometimes, as at the present moment, so overwhelmed with ~~an inundation of~~ bullion. Now if we had a deposit from the government, (left with us for safe-keeping, but subject to ~~be~~ their recall after ~~a~~ seasonable notice,) this might be coined at our more leisure times, and could be paid ~~to~~ from time to time to individual depositors, their bullion taking its place. Thus the returns might be made promptly, — I think almost always in the course of a week. Such a deposit would moreover present an advantage which is very important in a manufactory, namely to keep the work going on steadily, without hurry at one time and want of employment at another. It would serve the part of a fly-*wheel* to all the operations of the Mint. We are now sometimes obliged to pay the men for extra work, though no deduction can be made from their wages, when, at other times, we cannot give them even their ordinary tasks. The Mint was at one period, during the present year, without bullion.

The advance of $20000, to which you refer in your letter of the 16th, was not such a one as I have proposed. It was placed in the hands of the Director to enable him to pay promptly the amount of the Mint certificates for *Gold*. But this amount was not given in Coins, and a discount of ½ per cent. was charged to the depositor, thus suffering a necessary delay in the coinage of 60 days. The arrangement was found to be useless, as the Banks are willing to cash our Gold Certificates without discount. Accordingly my Predecessor, on leaving office, closed this account, and returned the deposit.

I send herewith, at your desire, a statement of the amount of Gold and Silver Coinage for ten months of the present year.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
H. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of Treasury



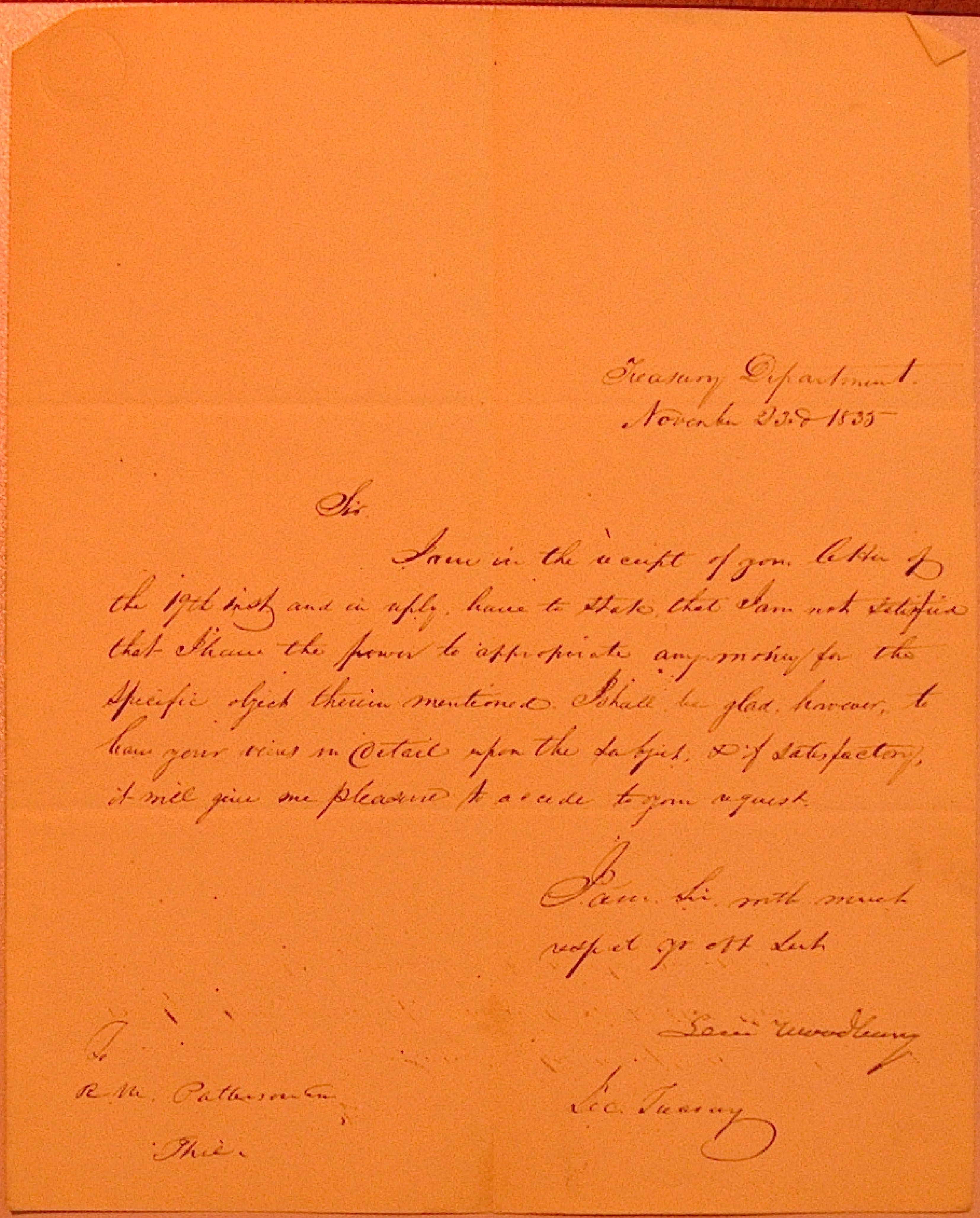
Mint of the United States. 1835
Philadelphia, Nov. 21.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry to say that it is not in our power now to furnish you small silver coins, for a draft. You are aware that it is only by the consent of the large depositors that we are ~~ever~~ enabled to do this at any time, since the government never has any bullion at the Mint. I should suppose that you could be accommodated by making a direct application to some of the large Banks of Philadelphia or New York.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
A. B. Johnson, Esq.



Treasury Department.
November 23rd 1835

Sir

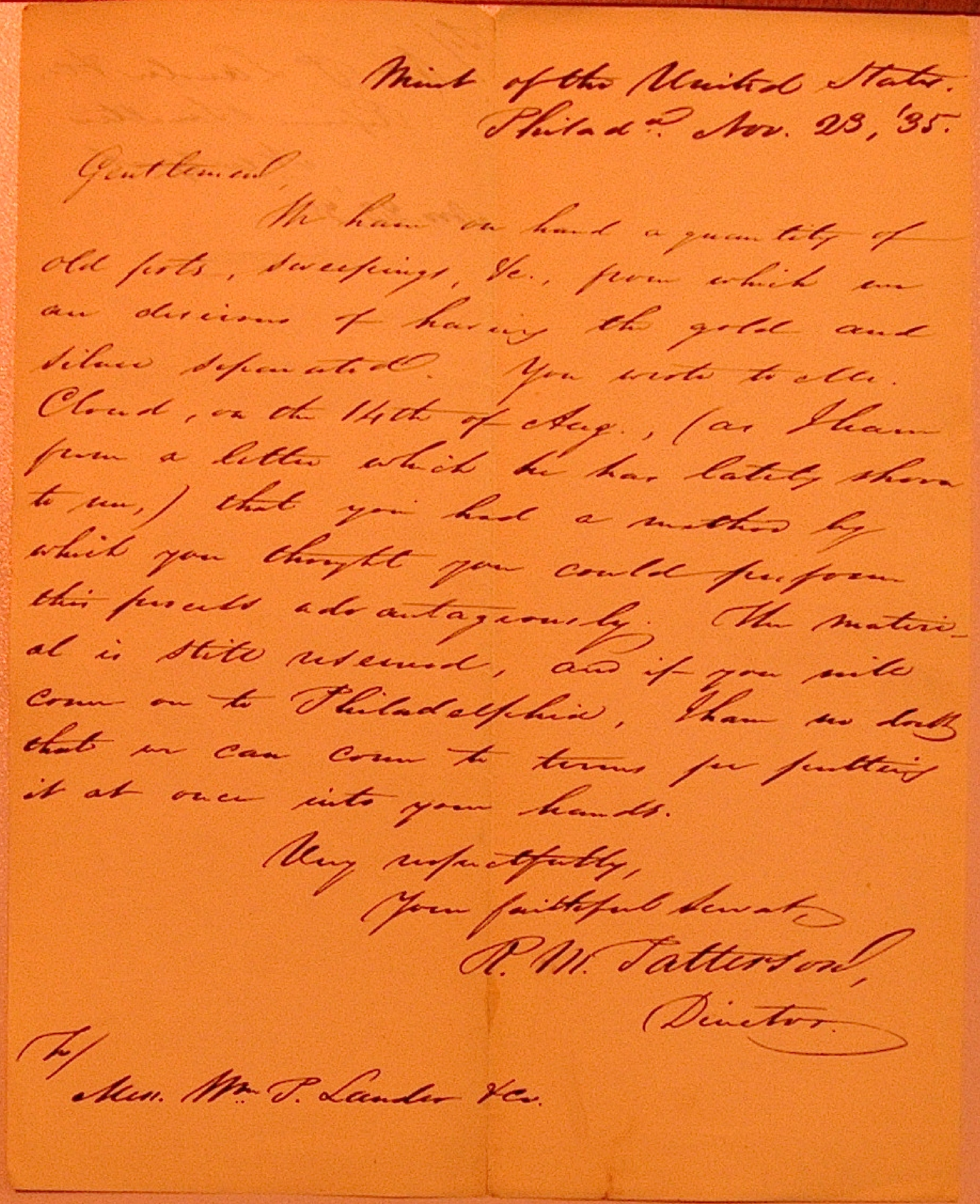
I am in the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst, and in reply, have to state that I am not satisfied that I have the power to appropriate any money for the specific object therein mentioned. I shall be glad, however, to have your views in detail upon the subject, & if satisfactory, it will give me pleasure to accede to your request.

I am, Sir, with much
respect yr obt Servt

Levi Woodbury

Sec. Treasury

To
R. M. Patterson Esq,
Phila.



Mint of the United States.
Philad^a. Nov. 23, '35.

Gentlemen,

We have on hand a quantity of old pots, sweepings, &c., from which we are desirous of having the gold and silver separated. You wrote to Mr. Cloud, on the 14th of Aug., (as I learn from a letter which he has lately shown to me,) that you had a method by which you thought you could perform this process advantageously. The material is still reserved, and if you will come on to Philadelphia, I have no doubt that we can come to terms for putting it at once into your hands.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Mess. Wm. P. Lander & Co.

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, Nov. 23
1835

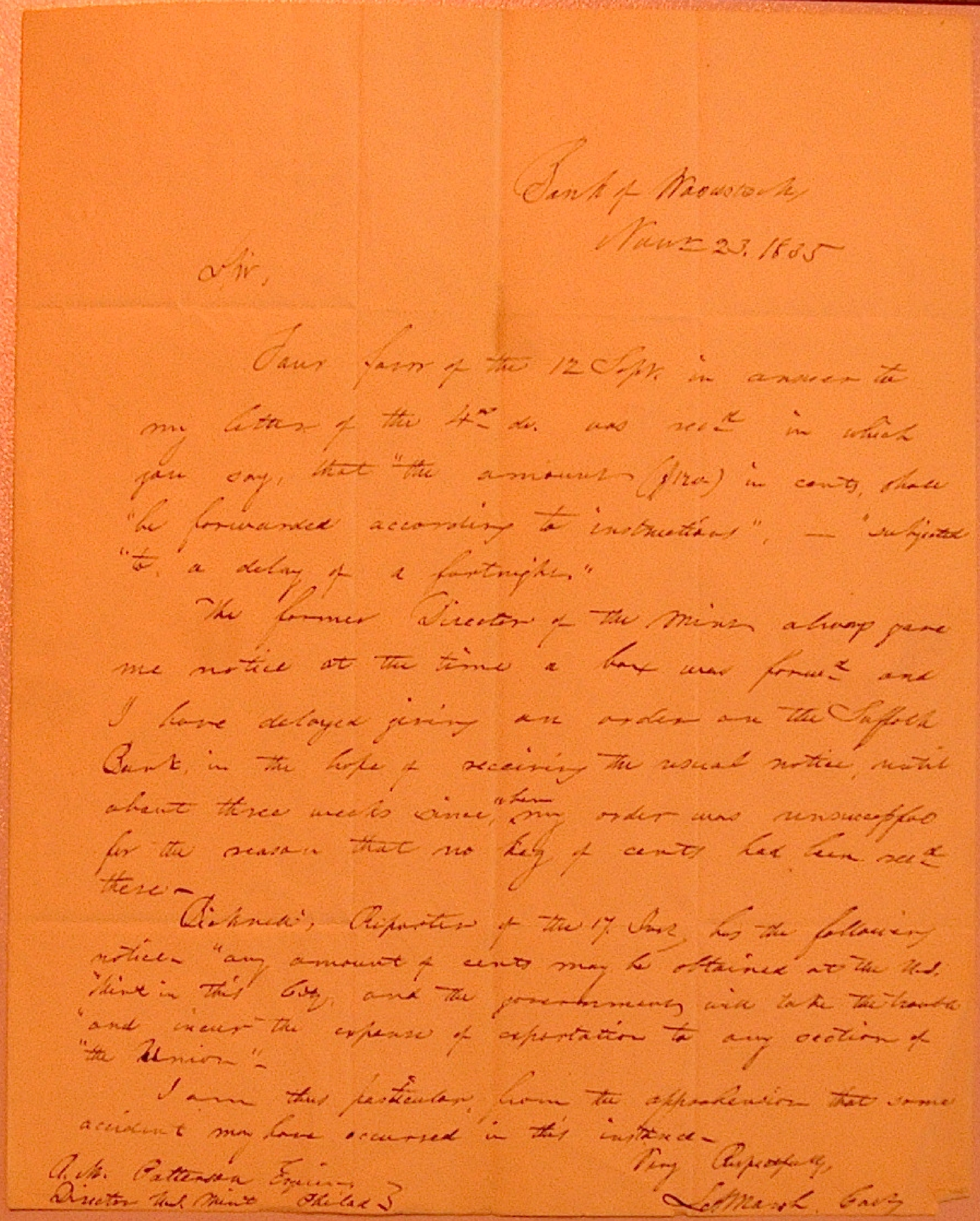
Dear Sir,

The draughts were transmitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 16th inst., with a request that he would forward them to Mr. McComb, in whose hands I presume they are by this time.

Very respectfully & faithfully
Yours,

R. M. Patterson,
Director.

Wm. P. Legion. Esq.



Bank of Woodstock
Nov 23. 1835

Sir,

Your favor of the 12 Sept. in answer to my letter of the 4th do. was recd in which you say, that "the amount ($120) in cents, shall "be forwarded according to instructions", — "subjected "to a delay of a fortnight."

The former Director of the Mint always gave me notice at the time a box was forwd and I have delayed giving an order on the Suffolk Bank, in the hope of receiving the usual notice, until about three weeks since, when my order was unsuccessful for the reason that no keg of cents had been recd there—

Bicknell's Reporter of the 17 Inst. has the following notice "any amount of cents may be obtained at the U.S. "Mint in this City, and the government will take the trouble "and incur the expense of transportation to any section of "the Union"—

I am thus particular, from the apprehension that some accident may have occurred in this instance—

Very Respectfully,
L. Marsh Cashr

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director U.S. Mint Philad

New York November 23. 1835

To The Honourable Levi Woodbury,

Sir

Having been favoured by an introduction to you a few weeks ago by Mr Walter Bowne of this city We now take the liberty of laying before you the circumstances we wish you to be advised of.

A Great portion of the Waste Accumulated at the U. S. Mint @ Philadelphia from sweepings &c. after having been worked with all possible care. hath been thrown away for Years past. until 3 Years ago. Our Mr Warwick applied to Mr Cloud. and prevailed on him. to give us a trial of it. although he was of opinion that it could be of no value. We however have returned to the Mint since that period Two Thousand Six Hundred & Thirty-four ounces of pure silver. with a small portion of Gold. after deducting all our Expenses. We would therefore respectfully submit the above to your consideration. in order. that we may still continue to receive the same. as we are advised, other applicants have now supplanted us. in this business. —

We have pursued the business of Smelting. with success so far. but not without the investment of a large capital which has proved advantageous to ourselves and all those who has given us their support. — We would be pleased to receive a communication from you. at your own convenient time. — Dear Sir

Yours With Respect. —

Warwick & Loughman

New York Nov 24th 1835

R M. Patterson Esq

Dear Sir

We received your favour of the 8th and would say that one of us will be in Philadelphia the first of next week, and will call and see you

Very respectfully

Your Obedient Servts

Wm P. Saunders

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 24, '35.

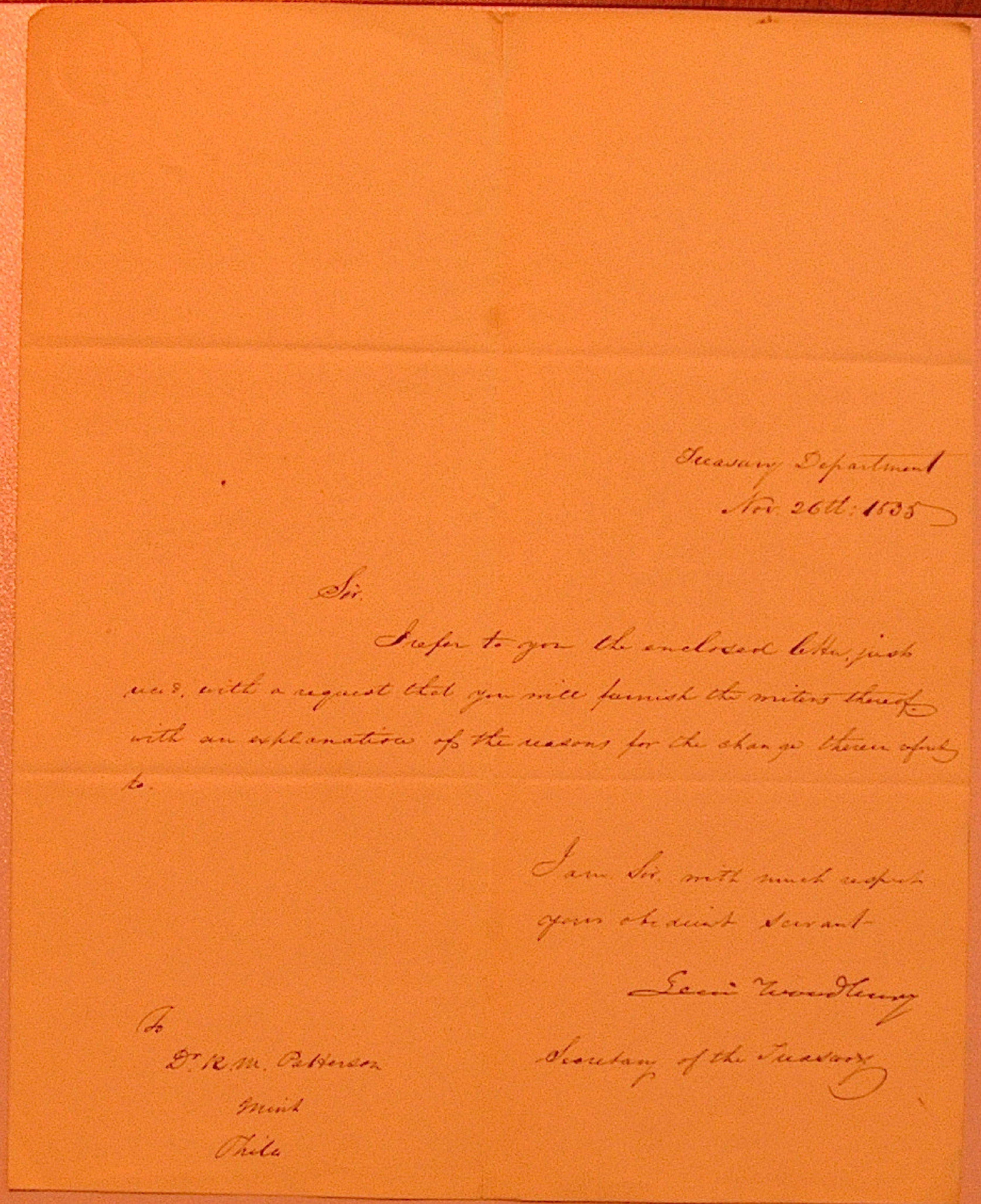
Dear Sir,

I send you enclosed a Memorandum of your deposits made on the 4th inst., and a Certificate corresponding thereto, for the net amount of $200,913.61. The memorandum contains the separate Statement which you requested: we have not supposed that you also wished separate certificates.

Mr. Eckfeldt informs me that he can have $50,000 of the amount, with a fair proportion of small coins, ready for you by the 16th of Decr., and the remainder by the end of that month. — You were anticipated by some very large depositors.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servt &c.

To/
Geo. Newbold Esq.



Treasury Department
Nov. 26th: 1835

Sir.

I refer to you the enclosed letter, just recd. with a request that you will furnish the writers thereof with an explanation of the reasons for the change therein refd to.

I am Sir, with much respect
Yours obedient Servant

Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Treasury

To
Dr. R.M. Patterson
Mint
Phila

Mint of the United States
Philada. Novr. 25th. 1835

Sir

Your letter of the 25th. has received my full consideration, and I am convinced that your doubts as to your power to make the Mint Deposits, on the terms, and for the object, which I proposed, are well founded, and that the intervention of Congreſs will be necessary to bring about this desirable objects. In one of the Acts establishing the Mint, there is the following provission.

"Provided, neverthelеſs, That it shall be at the mutual option of the party or parties bringing such bullion, and of the director of said Mint, to make an immediate exchange of Coins for Standard bullion, with a deduction of one half per cent. from the weight of the pure Gold or pure Silver contained in said bullion, as an indemnification to the Mint for the time which will necessarily be required for coining the said bullion, and for the advance which shall have been so made in coins. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the said Mint, from time to time, whenever the state of the Treasury will admit thereof, with such sums as may be necessary for effecting the said exchanges, to be replaced as speedily as may be, out of the coins which shall have been made of the bullion for which the moneys, so furnished shall have been exchanged; and the said deduction of one half per cent. ſhall constitute a fund towards defraying the expenses of the said Mint."

In consequence of the discount charged, this proviſion has proved to be of no value. The delay of coinage seldom extends to 50 days; and Mint Certificates are never at so high a discount, in the market as ½ pr Cent. The proviſsion seems, moreover, to be confined to Standard bullion.

The attention of Congreſs must neceſsarily be called to the subject of the Mint this Seſsion, since the act regarding the Branches is altogether insufficient. I shall therefore at a proper time, with your consent, make a communication to you with respect to those points, which in my judgment, call for new legislation, and among these, the relinquishment of the discount for the prompt payment of deposits, ought certainly to be included.

I hope to be able, in a very few days to make my promised communication to you on the subject of the U States Gold mines. It may not be improper, however, to mention now that my enquiries lead to the important conclusion that the productiveneſs of those mines has diminished, and is diminishing; though, perhaps, not permanently.

I am, Very Respectfully
Your faithful Servant.

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury
Sec. of Treasury

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, November 13. 1835

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith an estimate of the expenses of the Mint for the year 1836, amounting in all to $ 90,000.

The employment of a Second Engraver at a salary of $1500, has already been a subject of correspondence with the Department, and has had the approbation of the President and yourself. The Book-keeper has been heretofore paid $600 out of the contingent fund. This salary is now placed under the proper head, and I have proposed that it should be raised to $700. I also propose to raise, from $700 to $800 the salary of the Director's Clerk.

You will observe among the items, an estimate of $24000 for new machinery and apparatus. The objects contemplated in this expenditure may be justly said to embrace a complete remodelling of the Mint Establishment. The whole melting and refining Department is behind the improvements of the age, and requires, in my judgment, a thorough reform, — an object, which it is but justice to say, my predecessor had greatly at heart. The operations of milling and coining are now performed by human labour. We are already making arrangements for doing the whole of this work by steam power.

In the Assayer's department, the humid assay for silver has been ~~necessarily not~~ successfully introduced, and is in daily operation, and new arrangements for the assay by fire are about to be commenced. — I am confident, sir, that when the intended changes are completed, the delay in the coinage of the deposites, which is now a subject of just complaint, may be so far reduced as to be no longer an evil. Indeed if the Government would make the Mint the depository of a part of its treasure, say of one million of dollars, so that we might have coins to that amount ready in advance, I believe that, in all ordinary cases the amounts of the individual deposites might be paid at the Mint, as soon as their value could be ascertained.

I would also take the liberty of mentioning that, as in the contemplated changes, the amount of human labour will be very much reduced, it is just to expect that there will be a corresponding reduction in the future expenses of the Mint.

I am sir, most respectfully
your faithful Servant
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Hon: Levi Woodbury
Sec. of Treasury }

Estimate of the condition of the Ordinary Account, on 31st Decr 1835.

Dr.	Dolls	Cr.	Dolls
Balance of Profit & Loss, estimated —	36,730	Appropriations not drawn, on the 10th Decemr —	37,650
Girard Bank, overdrawn Decr 10th —	2500	Balance in Moyamensing Bank, on the 10th Decemr —	2,650
Wages of Labourers, for December —	1750		
Salaries of Officers 4th quarter —	2650	Estimated Deficit —	12,366
Painting & furnishing, supposed —	500		
Melter & Refiner's wastage on Gold, from June 30th to Decr 31, 1835, based upon the actual returns of ingots for 5 months, and estimating the ingots for Decr at 12000 ozs. Total ozs. 42,885 — this, at the proportion allowed on the last warrants for gold wastage will be —	1108		
Melter & Refiner's wastage on Silver, from June 30. to Decr 31. 1835, based upon a similar calculation, and estimating the ingots for Decr at 350,000 ozs. Total ozs. 1,592,351 — proportional allowance —	3474		
Chief Coiner's wastage on Gold, estimating a return of 35,000 ozs. in gold coins, from June 30 to Decr 31 —	904		
Chief Coiner's wastage on Silver, estimating a return of 1,410,000 ozs in Silver Coins from June 30 to Decr 31 —	2550		
Contingent Bills estimated —	500		
Die Hardening Apparatus $500	52,666		$ 52,666

Sir,

~~With a deep interest in the subject of the present communication,~~

Mr. Joseph Cloud, the present "Melter and Refiner" of the Mint, has announced to me his intention to resign this office in the course of next week, — his resignation to take effect from the 31st of December.

~~The office which he~~

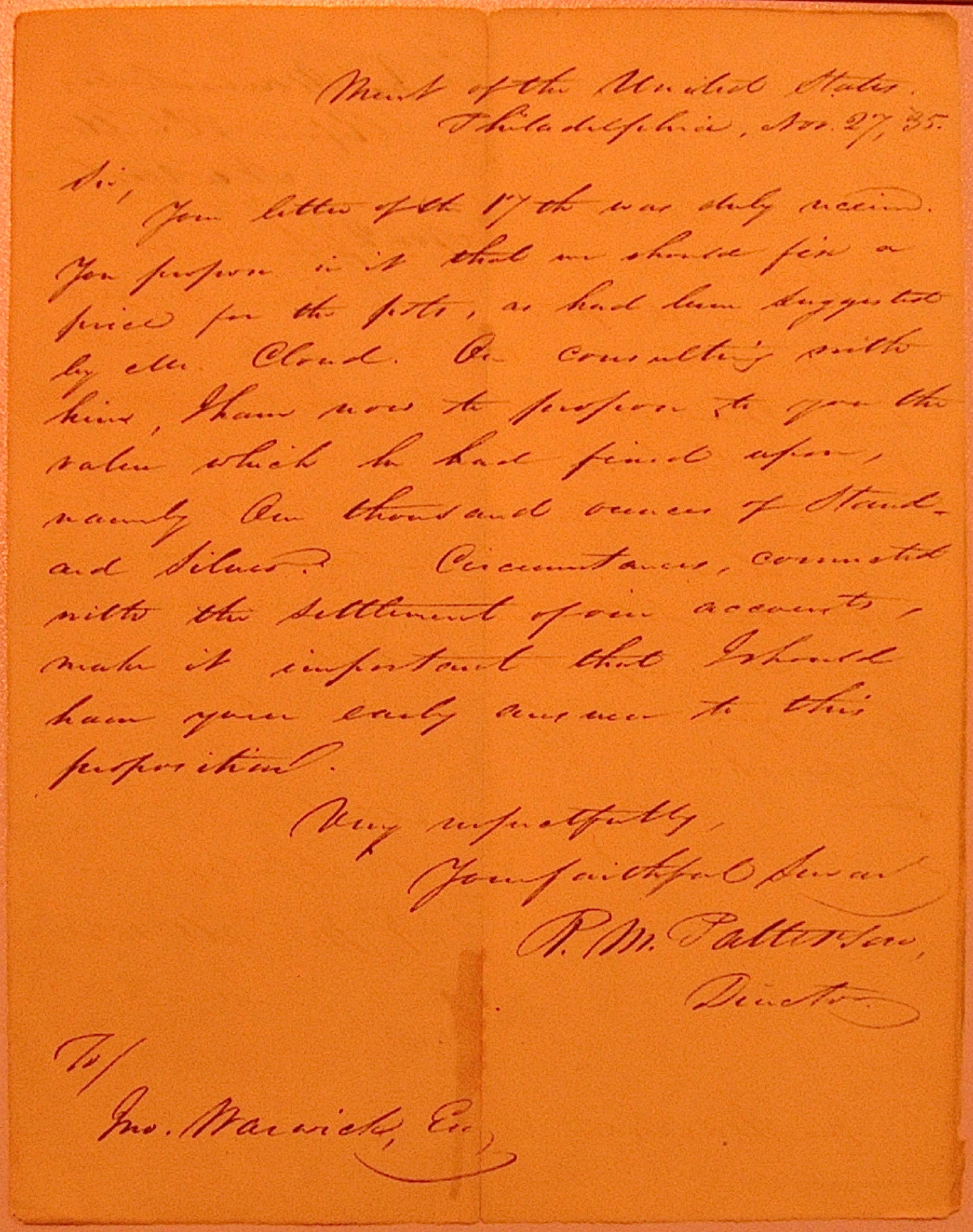
~~The department which he filled~~

It is essential to the success of this establishment, and especially to the introduction of those improvements for which [illegible] ~~I am~~ pledged to you, and which are to greatly accelerate the operations of the Mint, that the same important and difficult office, about to be vacated, be filled by a man thoroughly acquainted with its duties. Such a man is Mr. Franklin Peale, and I accordingly most earnestly recommend him to you, and ask your influence with the President in his behalf. You know that Mr. Peale was sent to Europe by the government for the purpose especially of making himself acquainted with the improved processes in the mint department ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ practised by ~~the French~~. He was two years engaged in this mission; learned the parting with acid process, (as it is called,) at Rouen and Dresden, and passed seven months in the celebrated Refinery of Percival N. Johnson of London. Of the skill and fidelity with which Mr. Peale fulfilled the duties of his mission Dr. Moore has already given testimony in his ~~reports to you~~ communications with your department, and this testimony I can conscientiously confirm. ~~his evidence~~

I have the honour to enclose a letter from Dr. Moore in recommendation of Mr. Peale, and one has been written to the President by the Mail which carries this. I have hoped that no other recommendations would be necessary. Indeed I do not know of any American, except Mr. Peale, who is capable of filling the office for which we present him as a candidate.

With high respect,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. P.

To
Hon. Levi Woodbury.



Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Nov. 27, '35.

Sir,

Your letter of the 17th was duly received. Your purpose in it that we should fix a price for the pots, as had been suggested by Mr. Cloud. On consulting with him, I have now to propose to you the value which he had fixed upon, namely One thousand ounces of Standard Silver. Circumstances, connected with the settlement of our accounts, make it important that I should have your early answer to this proposition.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Jno. Warwick, Esq.

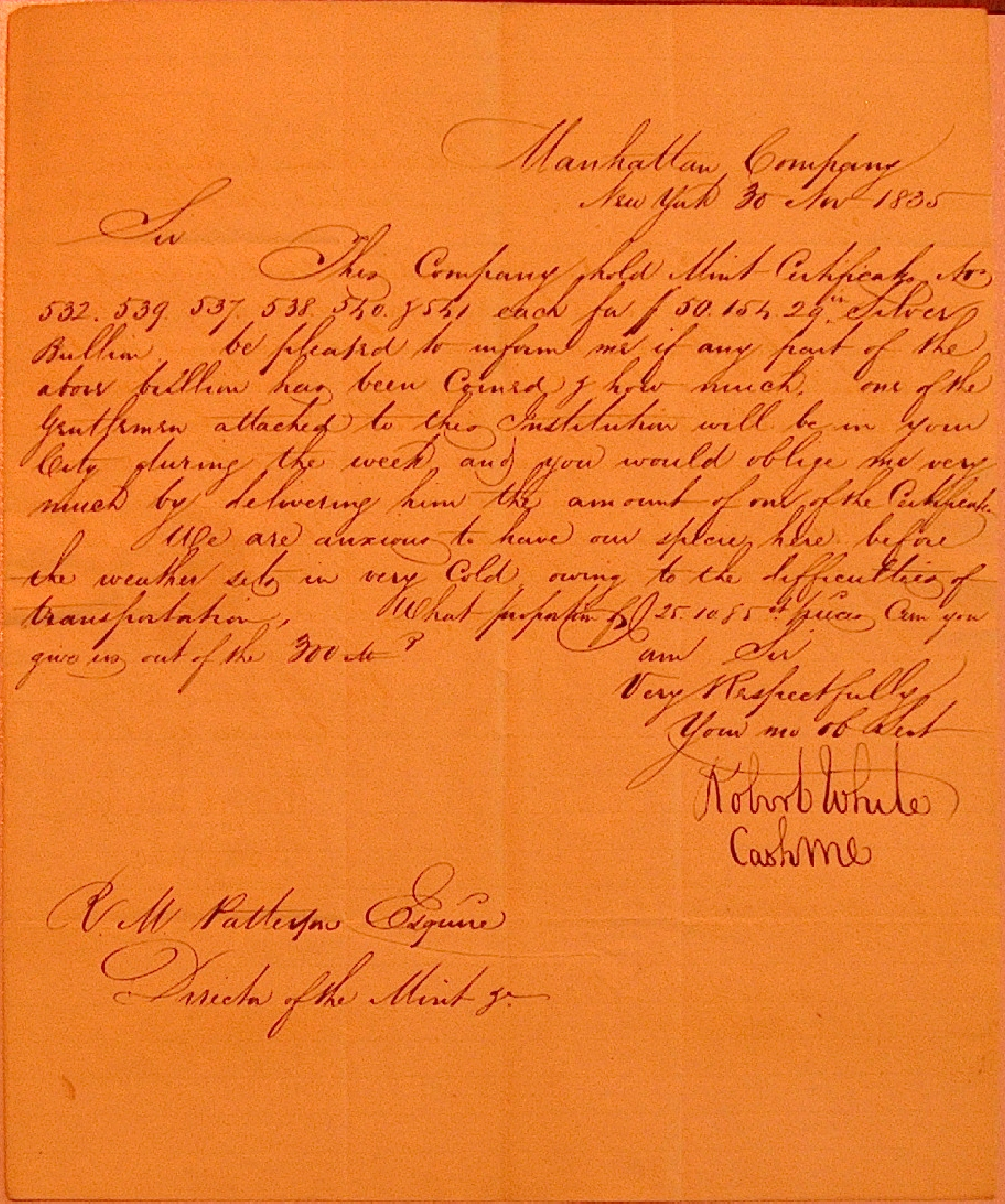
New York November 3d. 1838

R. M. Patterson Esq.
Director of the U.S. Mint
Dr. Sir

Herewith we hand you a box containing two parcels of gold, which you will please have assayed separately, and certificates and statements rendered us —

Respectfully Yours &c
pr J. L. Beer & Co
Peter Smith

No. 1 Amalgam & 1 bar — Wei lb. Oz. Dwt
12 = 1 = 6
No. 2 Amalgam — 6 = 7 = 9
18 = 8 = 15
12
Oz = 224 = 15 dwt.



Manhattan Company
New York 30 Nov 1835

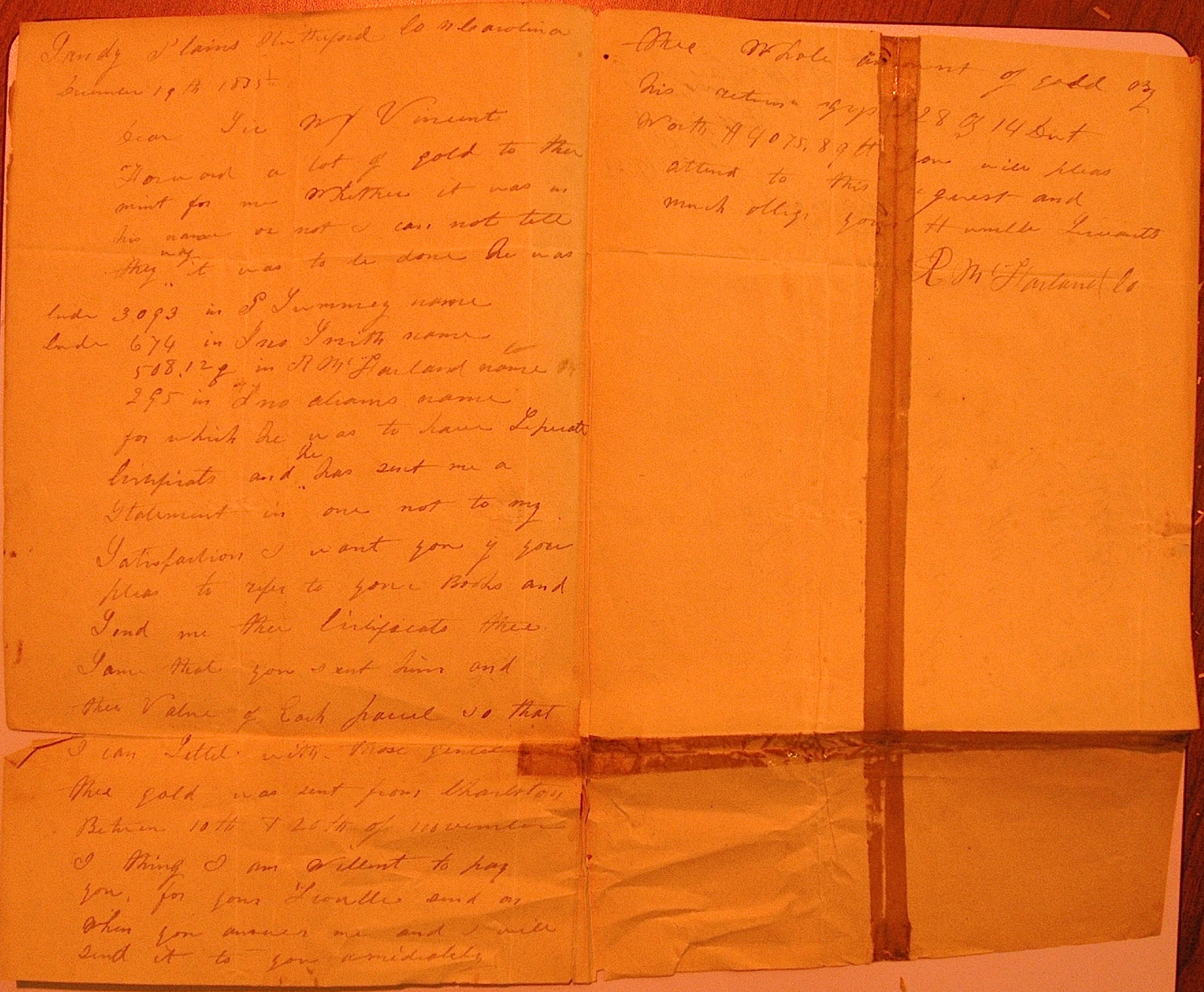
Sir

This Company hold Mint Certificates No 532. 539. 537. 538. 540. & 551 each for $50.154.29 Silver Bullion. be pleased to inform me if any part of the above bullion has been Coined & how much. One of the Gentlemen attached to this Institution will be in your City during the week, and you would oblige me very much by delivering him the amount of one of the Certificates.

We are anxious to have our specie here before the weather sets in very Cold, owing to the difficulties of transportation. What proportion of $25.10.55 d. specie Can you give us out of the 300 m?

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your mo ob Servt
Robert White
Cashier

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint &c.



Sandy Plains Rutherford Co N Carolina
December 19th 1835

Dear Sir Mr Vincent
Forward a lot of gold to ther
mint for me Whether it was in
his name or not I can not tell
they way it was to be done He was

bwdr 3093 in S Summey name
bwdr 674 in Jas Smith name
508.12 g in R McFarland name
295 in Jno Adams name
for which he was to have Seperate
Certificats and he has sent me a
Statement in one not to my
Satisfaction I want you if you
pleas to refer to your Books and
Send me the Certificate the
Same that you sent him and
the Value of Each parcel so that
I can Settle with those gentle
The gold was sent from Charleston
Between 10th & 20th of November
I thing I am willent to pay
you for your trouble send as
when you answer me and I will
send it to you amidiately

The Whole amount of gold by
his return wgs 228 Oz 14 Dwt
Worth $4075.89 cts you will pleas
attend to this request and
much obligs your Humble Servants

R McFarland Co

Extract of letter to the Treasury. March 12. 1835

"Within the last two years however, an opportunity has been embraced of having the sweep smelted in New York. Mr. Warwick of that city, who had become known to our jewellers from whom he had taken the sweep of their shops to be smelted, proffering to take that of the Mint and smelt it for one third of the produce. I encouraged Mr. Cloud the Melter & the Refiner to place in his hands for this purpose the quantity then accumulated at the old Mint, as the terms seemed more advantageous than expending further labour on the material here. This was accordingly done. The amount of precious metal rendered in return became of ~~course part~~ as if recovered at the mint passed into ingots and thus lessening the wastage balance against the Melting Department. The sweep accumulated since that experiment has also been smelted by the same person; and about July next Mr. Cloud calculates on his taking the chief part of what ~~the~~ shall then be on hand which he supposes may amount to about $500 in value for the current half year. Another smelting establishment ~~of the~~ of Messrs Sanders of New York also, has lately proffered to take a portion of this sweep, and for the purpose of creating a competition, they were encouraged to expect a part of what will be accumulated in July. A competition in such a case is very desirable. Partly to the prospect of this, & partly no doubt to our sweep being regarded as slightly better for the smelter on account of the increased quantity of gold operated on. Mr. Warwick who was here a few days since, proffered to smelt the present sweep at one fourth of the produce instead of one third."

Phila, Decr 1, 1835

Sir,

In explanation of the connexion between the Mint and the [illegible] of Sanders and of Warwick & [illegible], I take the liberty of offering you [illegible] ~~I send you the following~~ [illegible] a letter from Dr. Moore to yourself, written on the 12th of March last. Mr. Warwick has [illegible] in his hands a few considerable weight of [illegible] old pots, and I think, with Dr. Moore, that it is right that both founders should be employed.

If you may wish, however, to have the whole subject of the wastage in the melting department [illegible] any time Mr. Cloud [illegible] be [illegible], I will not fail to take advantage of the opportunity to bring [illegible] in [illegible].

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Value of Treasury
Decr 1, 1835.
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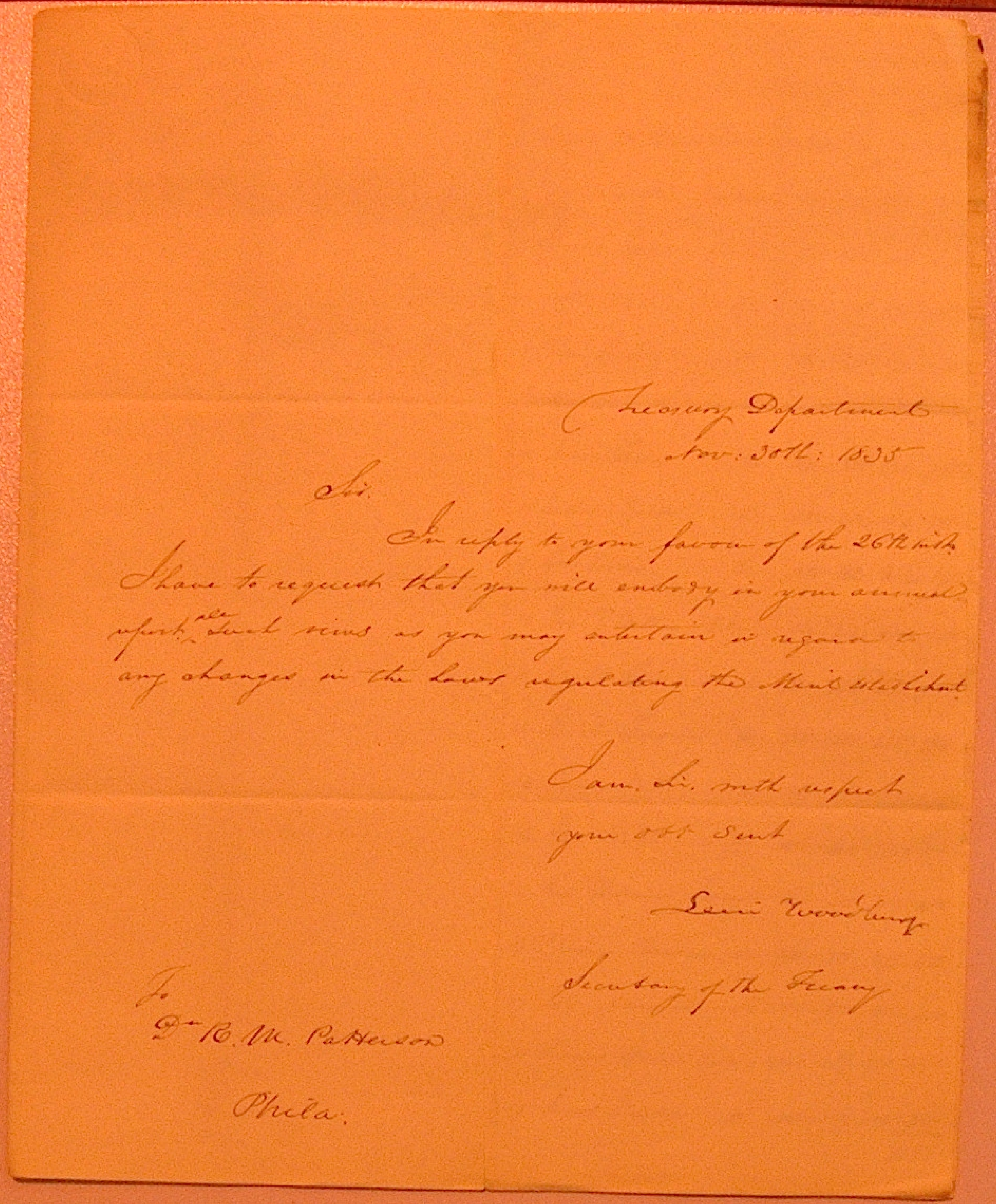

Treasury Department
Nov: 30th: 1835

Sir.

In reply to your favour of the 26th inst. I have to request that you will embody in your annual report, the such views as you may entertain in regard to any changes in the laws regulating the Mint Establishment.

I am, Sir, with respect
your obt Servt

Levi Woodbury

Secretary of the Treasy

To
Dr R. M. Patterson

Phila.

Roll for 1834

			Annual Wages	
			1833	1834
Willm. W. Mann	Foreman	1826-500	512	600
2 Geo. Eckfeldt	Machinist	1827-462	485	500
3 Martin Lowrie	Miller	1827-350	462	450
4 Robt. Porter	do	1831-350	370	450
5 Thos Lewellen	do	1827-350	370	400
6 Jno. Monel	do	1831-350	362	375
7 Amos Hiler	do	1831-350	362	375
8 Archibd. Porter	do	1832-350	362	375
9 Geo. Lewis	do	1833-350	362	375
10 Jno. R. Batten	Drawer	1826-362	485	500
11 Geo. W. Lawrence	do	1826-362	410	500
12 Jacob Lower	do	1831-350	365	380
13 James Noble	do	1831-350	355	375
14 Geo. Walter	do	1826-362	362	375
15 Jno. Hunsele	Annealer	1826-400	412	460
16 Phineas Rowan	do	1831-350	375	400
17 Jno. Adams	do	1831-350	375	400.
18 Thomas Burton	Roller	1826-387	425	475
19 Jacob Eldridge	do	1827-350	374	380
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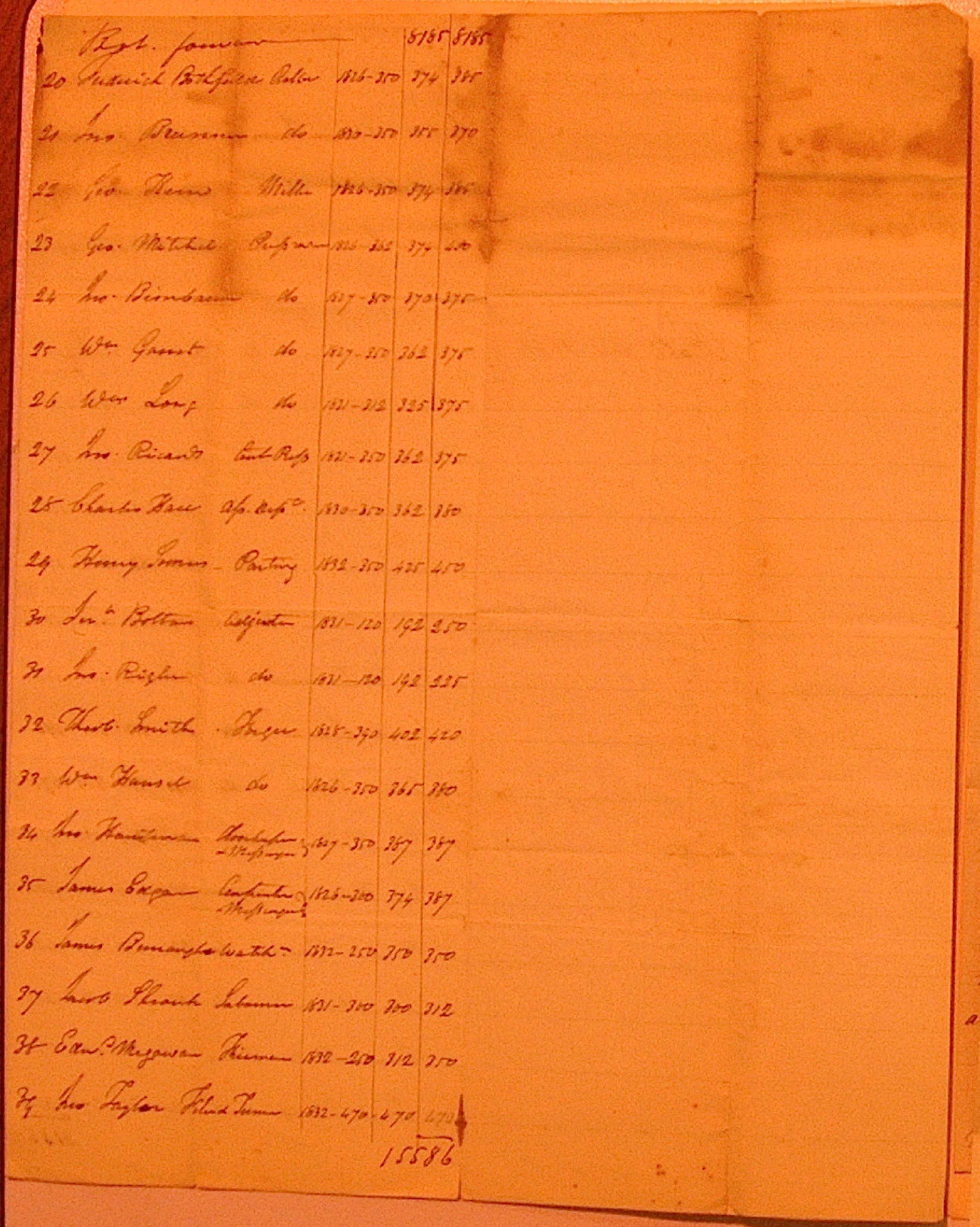

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20	Fredrich Bothfield	Roller	1826-350	374	385
21	Jno. Brennan	do	1830-350	355	370
22	Geo. Thorne	Miller	1826-350	374	385
23	Geo. Mitchell	Pressman	1826-362	374	400
24	Jno. Birnbaum	do	1827-350	370	375
25	Wm. Garrett	do	1827-350	362	375
26	Wm. Long	do	1831-312	325	375
27	Jno. Ricards	Cent. Press	1831-350	362	375
28	Charles Hare	Ass. Assr.	1830-350	362	380
29	Henry Swan	Painting	1832-350	425	450
30	Jno. Bolton	Adjuster	1831-120	192	250
31	Jno. Rigler	do	1831-120	192	225
32	Thos. Smith	Forger	1828-340	402	420
33	Wm. Hansel	do	1826-350	365	380
34	Jno. Hawthorne	Doorkeeper & Messenger	1827-350	387	387
35	James Eagan	Carpenter & Messenger	1826-360	374	387
36	James Burroughs	Watchm.	1832-250	350	350
37	Jacob Shrank	Laborer	1831-300	300	312
38	Edwd. Magoun	Fireman	1832-250	312	350
39	Jno. Taylor	Filed Turner	1832-470	470	470
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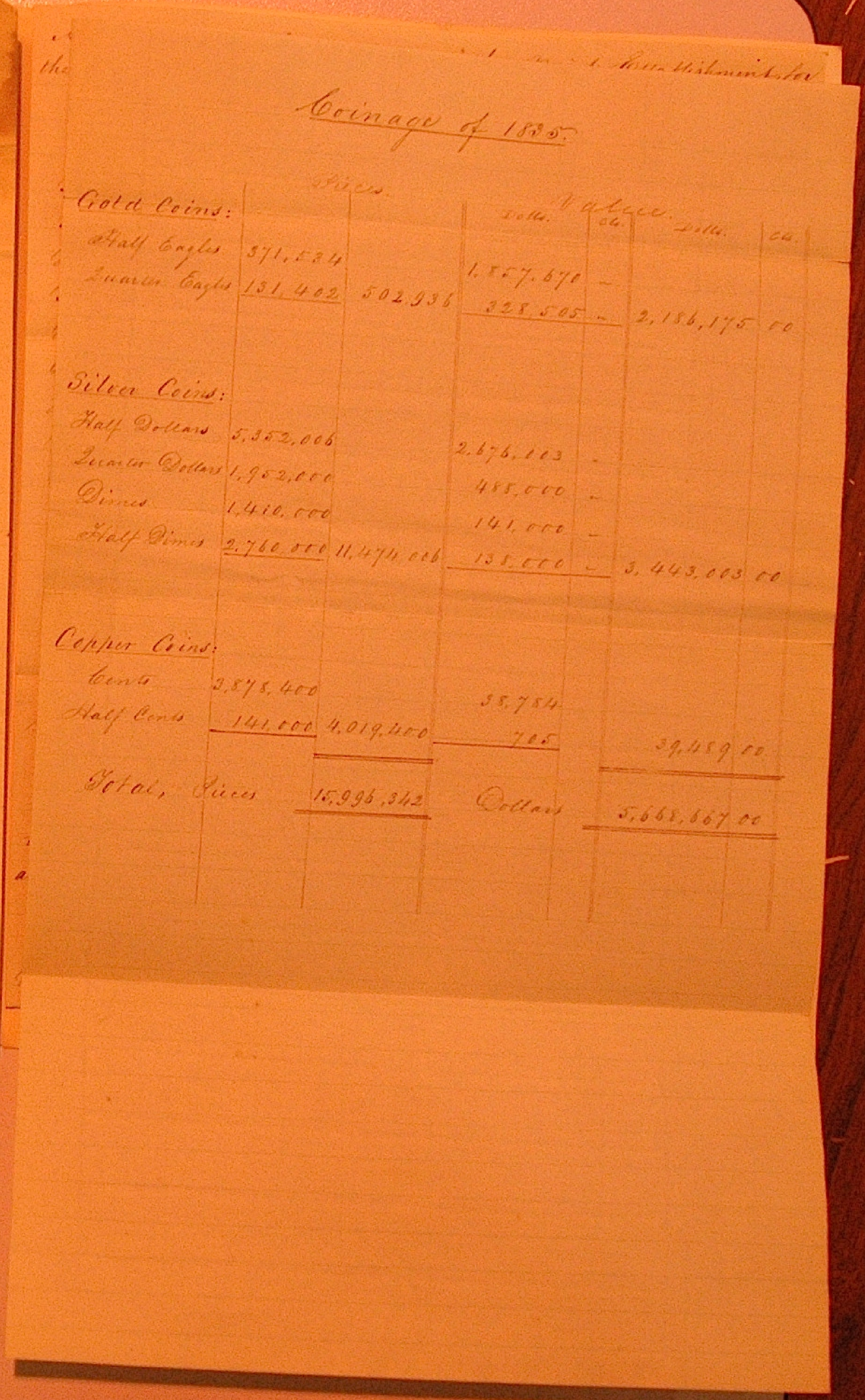

Coinage of 1835.

	Pieces		Value Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Gold Coins:						
Half Eagles	371,534		1,857,670	–		
Quarter Eagles	131,402	502,936	328,505	–	2,186,175	00
Silver Coins:						
Half Dollars	5,352,006		2,676,003	–		
Quarter Dollars	1,952,000		488,000	–		
Dimes	1,410,000		141,000	–		
Half Dimes	2,760,000	11,474,006	138,000	–	3,443,003	00
Copper Coins:						
Cents	3,878,400		38,784			
Half Cents	141,000	4,019,400	705		39,489	00
Total, Pieces		15,996,342	Dollars		5,668,667	00

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An Estimate of the expenses of the Mint Establishment for the year 1836.

Estimate for 1836.

Salaries of Officers & Clerks.		Dolls.	Dolls.
The Director		$ 2000	
The Treasurer		1200	
The Chief Coiner		1500	
The Assayer		1500	
The Melter & Refiner		1500	
The Engraver		1200	
The Second Engraver		1500	
The Assistant Assayer		1000	
Three clerks — viz: The Treasurer's Clerk	$1000.		
The Director's Clerk	800.		
The Book-Keeper	700.	2500	13,900
Compensation to Assistants & Labourers, in the several departments of the Mint			21,000
Incidental and Contingent Expenses			
For repairs of furnaces and machinery, and for extra-mechanics' work		2000	
For repairs, and paving in and about the Mint Edifice		1200	
For iron, steel, lead castings, chemical agents, copper for alloy & for precipitation of silver, tallow, oil, candles &c		7500	
For wood and Coal for Steam Engine and furnaces		7500	
For Stationery and fuel for the different Offices		700	
For crucibles, melting pots, ironmongery, water-rent & taxes		3200	
For wastage on coining Gold and Silver		13,000	35,100
For expenses incident to the introduction of New Machinery and Apparatus, including the application of Steam power to coining, and improvements in the melting and refining department			20,000
			90,000

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Dec.r 1st, 1835.

Sir,

~~I beg leave to resign~~ I hereby present to you my resignation of the Office of "Melter and Refiner" of the Mint of the United States: ~~any~~ this resignation to take effect from and after the 31st of the present month.

I was appointed to this situation, when it was first established, in 1795, and I am one of the very few officers left in the Country who have received their commissions from Washington. The forty years which have intervened since my coming into the Mint have been devoted exclusively, and I can conscientiously say with fidelity, to the duties of my ~~office.~~ ~~At this~~ ~~but I now find that my powers have~~ ~~arduous~~ laborious, difficult, and responsible office; from which now, in the decline of life, ~~I find to [illegible]~~ ~~that I feel bound at last to lay them down~~ it has become my wish to retire.

I am, Sir, with sincere respect,
Your faithful Servant,
Signed (Jos. Cloud.

To the President
of the United States

Manhattan Company
New York 29 Dec 1835

Sir

This will be handed to you by Mr Newcomb one of the Tellers of this Bank, who visits your City for the purpose of receiving some Specie there belonging to this Compy he has Mint Certificate No 541 for $50154.29 Silver Bullion (the coin on which you were good enough to say would be ready this week) which you will be pleased to pay to him

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your mo ob Servt
Robert White
Cashier

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint &c

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, December 4: 1835

Sir

I send you herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Department, the monthly Statement for Octob November, of the gold coinage at the Mint of the United States.

With great respect
your faithful servant

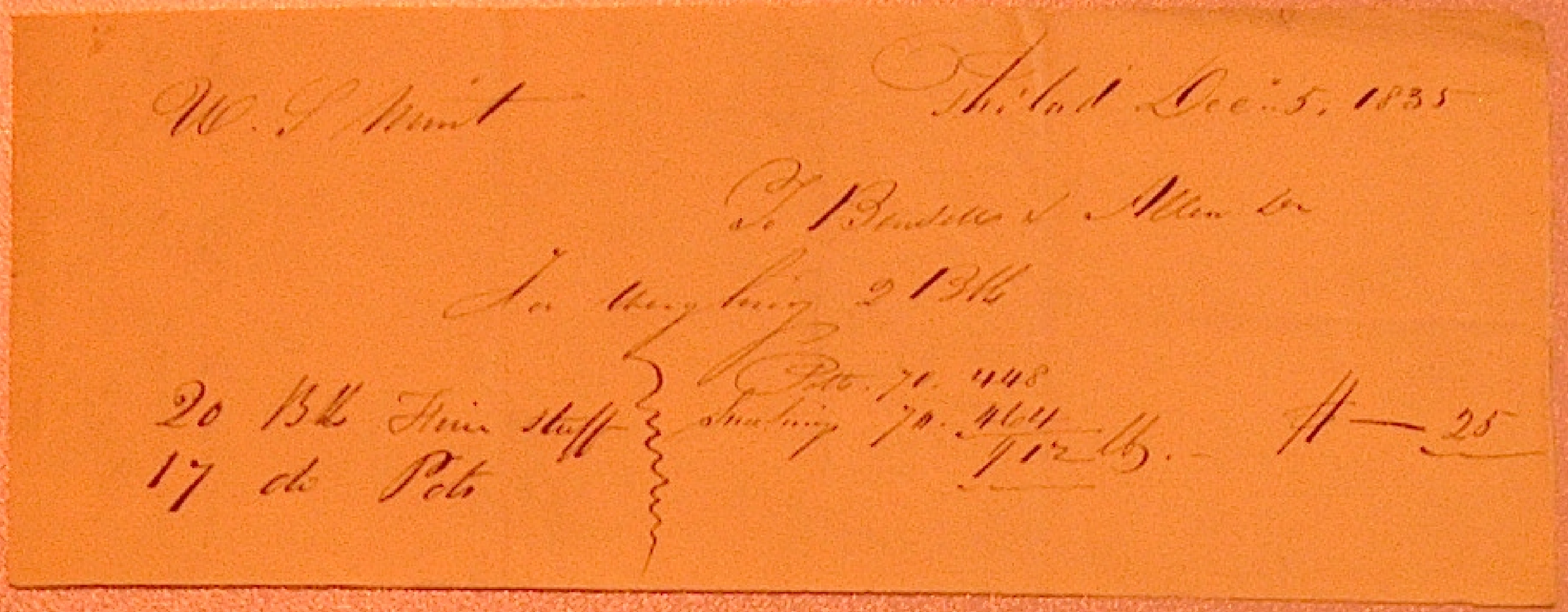
Signed R. M. Patterson
Director

To
Hon Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

Statement of the Balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 31st October 1835, with the amount deposited for coinage within the month of November; together with the amount of Gold Coinage within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined, October 31. 1835 . . .		$168,060.
Deposited for coinage within the month of November. viz:		
Uncoined Gold Bullion of the United States	$65,690.	
Do Do Do Foreign	46,105.	
United States coins of former Standard	1380	
Foreign coins	9465	122,640
		290,700
Amount coined within the month of November of which $42,825 in Quarter Eagles		215,340
Remaining at the Mint uncoined, November 30: 1835		$75,360

Mint of the United States
Philadelphia November 30: 1835
(Signed) R M Patterson
Director



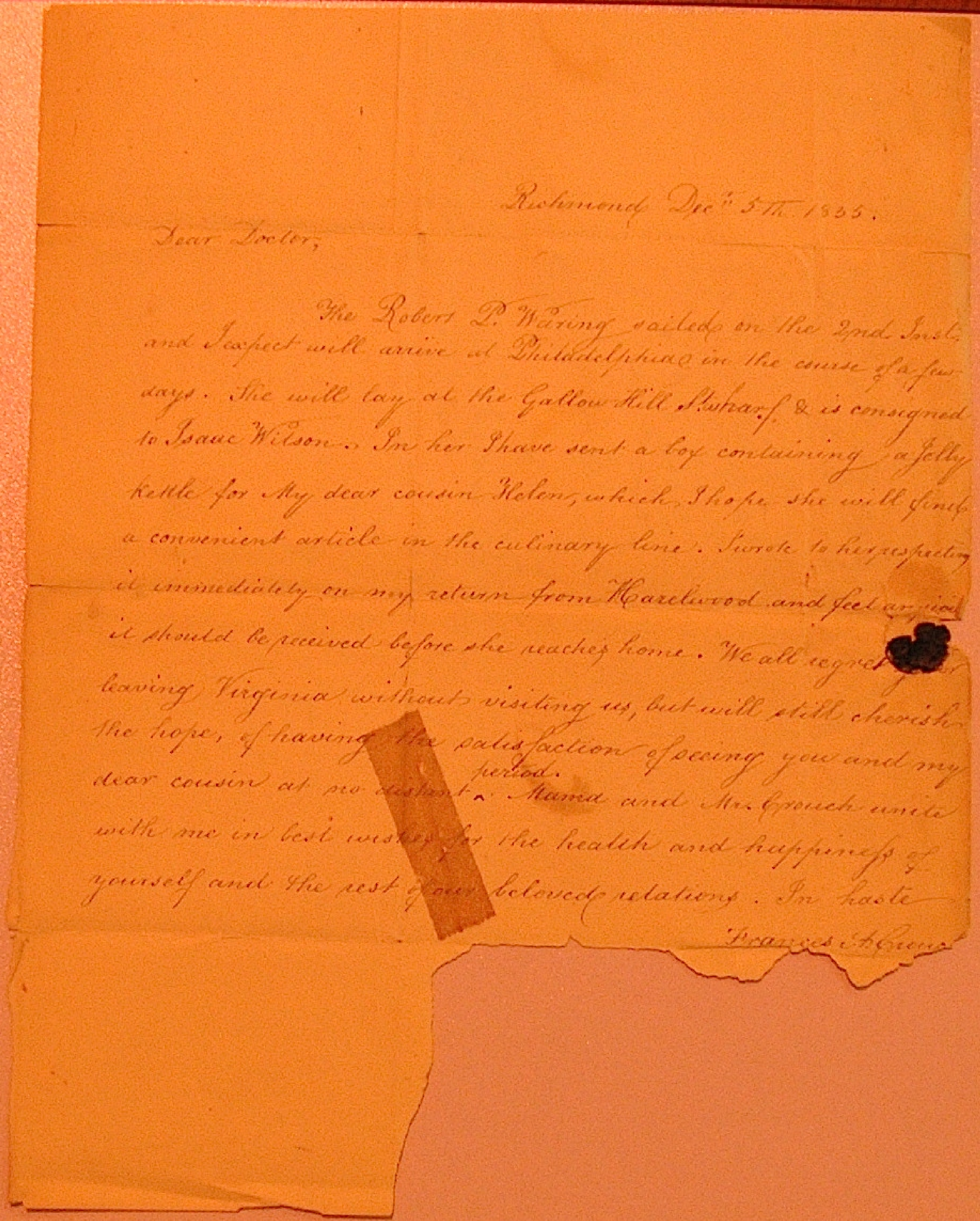
U. S. Mint   Philad. Dec. 5, 1835

To Bindsall & Allen Dr

For weighing 2 Bbls

20 Bbls Fine stuff
17 do Pots

Pots 70.448
Sweeping 70.464
@ 12 cts. — 11 — 25



Richmond Decr 5th 1835.

Dear Doctor,

The Robert P. Waring sailed on the 2nd Inst. and I expect will arrive at Philadelphia in the course of a few days. She will lay at the Gallow Hill St wharf & is consigned to Isaac Wilson. In her I have sent a box containing a Jelly kettle for My dear cousin Helen, which I hope she will find a convenient article in the culinary line. I wrote to her respecting it immediately on my return from Hazelwood and feel anxious it should be received before she reaches home. We all regret [illegible] leaving Virginia without visiting us, but will still cherish the hope, of having the satisfaction of seeing you and my dear cousin at no distant period. Mama and Mr. Crouch unite with me in best wishes for the health and happiness of yourself and the rest of our beloved relations. In haste

Frances A Crou

Director of the Mint. The arrival of yesterday's mail brought me your letter of 9th November. I learn at the Mint [illegible] that Mr Desmarais has some time ago retired from the situation he held at that establishment, but the officer in charge shows himself more [illegible] [illegible] the requisite information which he gives [illegible] with the [illegible] of your commission for procuring the "Coin de Portrait." He gave me the address of the Artist employed in that office at the French Mint, who is a Mr Contamin living at the Rue Montmorency No 40 a small duty [illegible] (as the Frenchmen phrase it) on the Rue Saint Martin. To him therefore I submitted your orders [illegible] from the information previously obtained at the Mint I find it inexpedient to execute from sundry good and sufficient reasons. First – I find that the Instrument now in use at the Mint here was constructed for the piece of five francs – now for this die it is found to be ineffective being practically too feeble in consequence of which, they are at this moment occupied in the construction of one of a greater power. It appears to me however, that such an instrument would be of use in the coinage of the piece of fifty cents but not the large [illegible] the [illegible] in which the Artist would furnish [illegible]
[illegible] limited [illegible]

[illegible] war should take place, (which here is expected) we [illegible] leave Paris, either for home, Switzerland, the Island of Jersey or Siberia, as Providence is [illegible]
[illegible]

Per le Brig American
[illegible] via New York

Robt Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint
of the United States
Philadelphia

[illegible] herein my letter to the Director of the Mint [illegible]
your good Brother [illegible] kind love to kind Hill [illegible]
all your family. We rejoice to hear [illegible]
[illegible] Doctor Gibson that Doctor Mott of New York
advises me not to send him the Glass Eyes he wrote
[illegible]

[illegible] the execution of your order. I
and find that he will not engage to finish the work
in less than 4 months, which from my experience of
Paris, I should understand to mean 6 months. When
I asked him at what price he would make an
instrument such as you described, I should have
said such as you did not describe, he said it was
impossible to give a definite answer to a question so
indefinite as he must know the degree of power
to be possessed by the instrument to be made, that
for which you have his estimate being such a one
as is now in use at the French Mint, which is found
insufficient - Now you will not doubt my inclination
to execute your order, but it would be unfair in me
to mislead you from the length of time which must
necessarily elapse before your further instructions on
the subject could reach me, the remote period after
that at which the instrument would probably be
ready to be sent from Paris, the present lowering
aspect of the political Horizon as to the tranquillity
of the two Countries, with affairs of a more domestic
character, you cannot depend on my being at Paris
to follow out any ulterior views you may have on this
subject - but I stated the case to Mr. Blanc, who
knowing, who understands what you want, as I
showed him your letter on the subject, in case
[illegible] Paris [illegible]

[illegible] you can be of [illegible]
He says, he thinks, I ought to send out the machine
upon the best terms I can, but I think otherwise. You
have said like the Royal Dane, "that far shalt thou
go" and as I know the extreme poverty of government
at home, I shall leave it to you to give either definite
instructions, or a discretionary latitude which would
leave me at liberty to judge in the matter. Now for a
word as to paying for the instrument. You say, "Draw
on me" - independently of the ill advised plan as
a measure of finance, making the terms as to Exchange
very unfavorable, it can hardly be done, as the Course
of trade sets the other way - Nobody wants a Bill on
America - but in the lapse of four months between
the giving of the order, and the execution of the Work
there will be time to advise you, so as to allow you
to reply with the needful - As to myself I have now
no surplus fund at command as I formerly had
the marriage of Mary divested me of that. We live
as it were "from hand to mouth" so that a dependence
on Providence is ever before me. "Day unto day uttereth
Speech", and tho' of little faith I fear, yet when I consider
the lillies of the field, how they grow - I have little doubt
that I shall also be clothed, [illegible] for that a
chicken cost one dollar, a pound of [illegible]
Paris is a dear place - Your friend Mr Gill handed me
your letter 18 months [illegible] which I have [illegible]
every civility naturally prompted by good feeling [illegible]
Believe me very respectfully dear Sir [illegible]

New York Decr 4th 1835

Wm Lindley Esqr

Enclosed you have my a/c for expenses & charges in securing & forwd Crew — I shall draw on you in a day or two for the amt $358.21.

I am respectfully
Yr Obt Servt

Mint of the United States
Philada. Dec. 11th 1835

Sir,

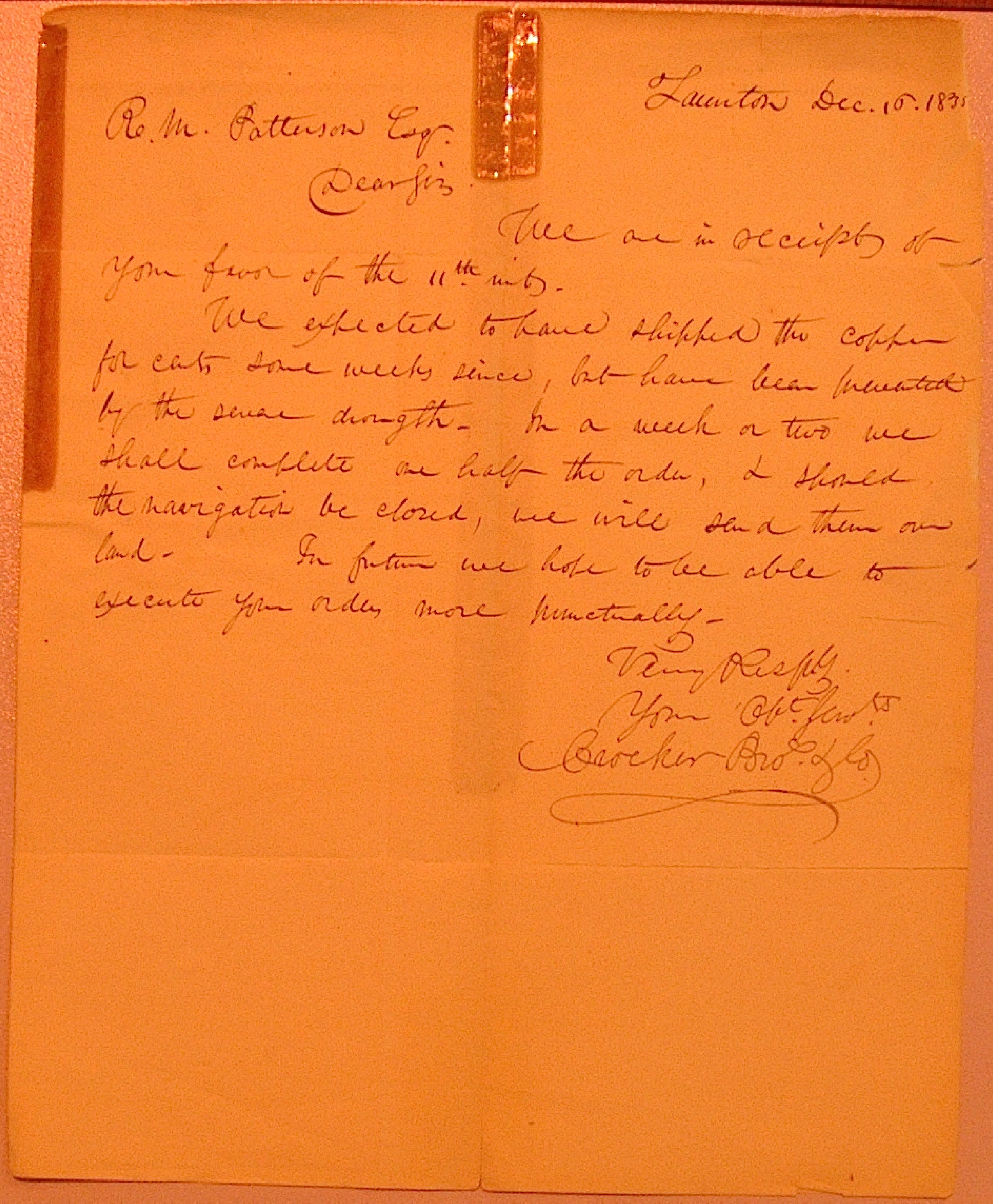
I have respectfully to request that you will issue your warrant in favour of the Treasurer of the Mint for Thirty seven thousand six hundred and fifty Dollars. viz. Out of the appropriation for the pay of Aſsistants and Labourers, eight thousand dollars; and out of the appropriation for incidental and and contingent expenses, twenty nine thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Very Respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,

R. M. Patterson,
Director

Aſsistants & Labourers	$8000
Contingent Expenses	29,650
	$37650

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury



Taunton Dec. 15. 183

R. M. Patterson Esq.

Dear Sir,

We are in receipt of your favor of the 11th inst.

We expected to have shipped the copper for cents some weeks since, but have been prevented by the severe drought. In a week or two we shall complete one half the order, & should the navigation be closed, we will send them over land. In future we hope to be able to execute your orders more punctually.

Very Respy.
Your Obt. Servts
Crocker Bros. & Co.

Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Aug. 28, '35.

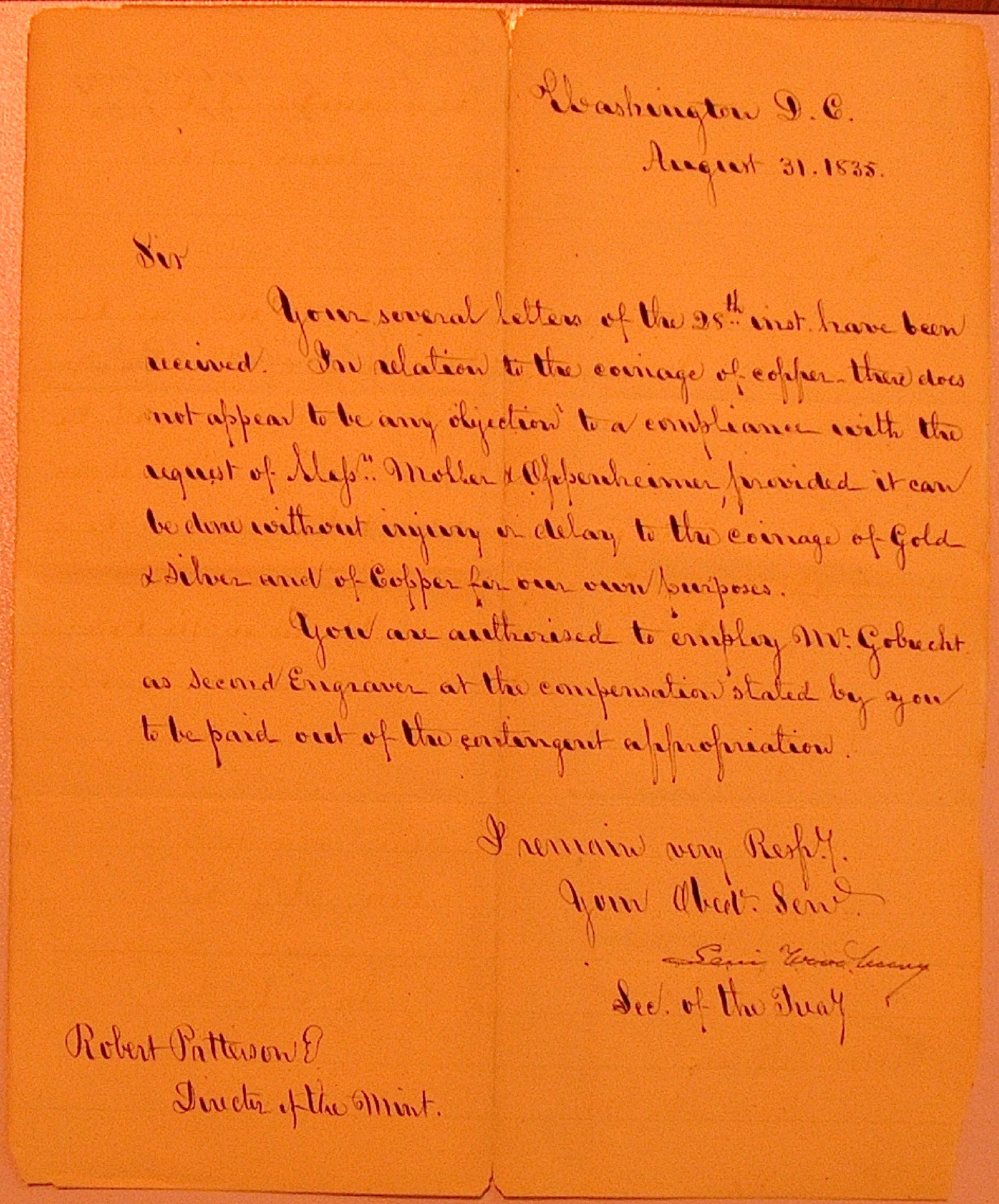
Sir,

I received yesterday ~~an inquiry~~ letter from Messrs Moller & Oppenheimer of New York, stating that the Governt of Venezuela were desirous of obtaining, from the Mint here, $10000 in cents and $6000 in half cents, and inquiring whether this supply of copper coins could be furnished. I replied that the demand for copper coins, for our own circulation, was considerable at present, and seemed to be increasing, and that, as the regular supply, for this purpose, ~~must~~ could not be interrupted, they must submit to a delay, perhaps of some months, before the whole amount required could be ~~furnished~~ coined for them.—

A similar application was made last winter, by the same house, for $5000 worth of copper coins, and was referred to you, by Dr. Moore, for your approbation, which was granted. I presume, that, as the government gains about 30 per cent. on this coinage, you would give the same decision ~~in the present~~ now case; but I have not thought it right to undertake this large order, (two millions of pieces,) without communicating the circumstances to you, that you may act in the case, if you think proper.

I am, most respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director.

To/
Hon Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.



Washington D. C.
August 31. 1835.

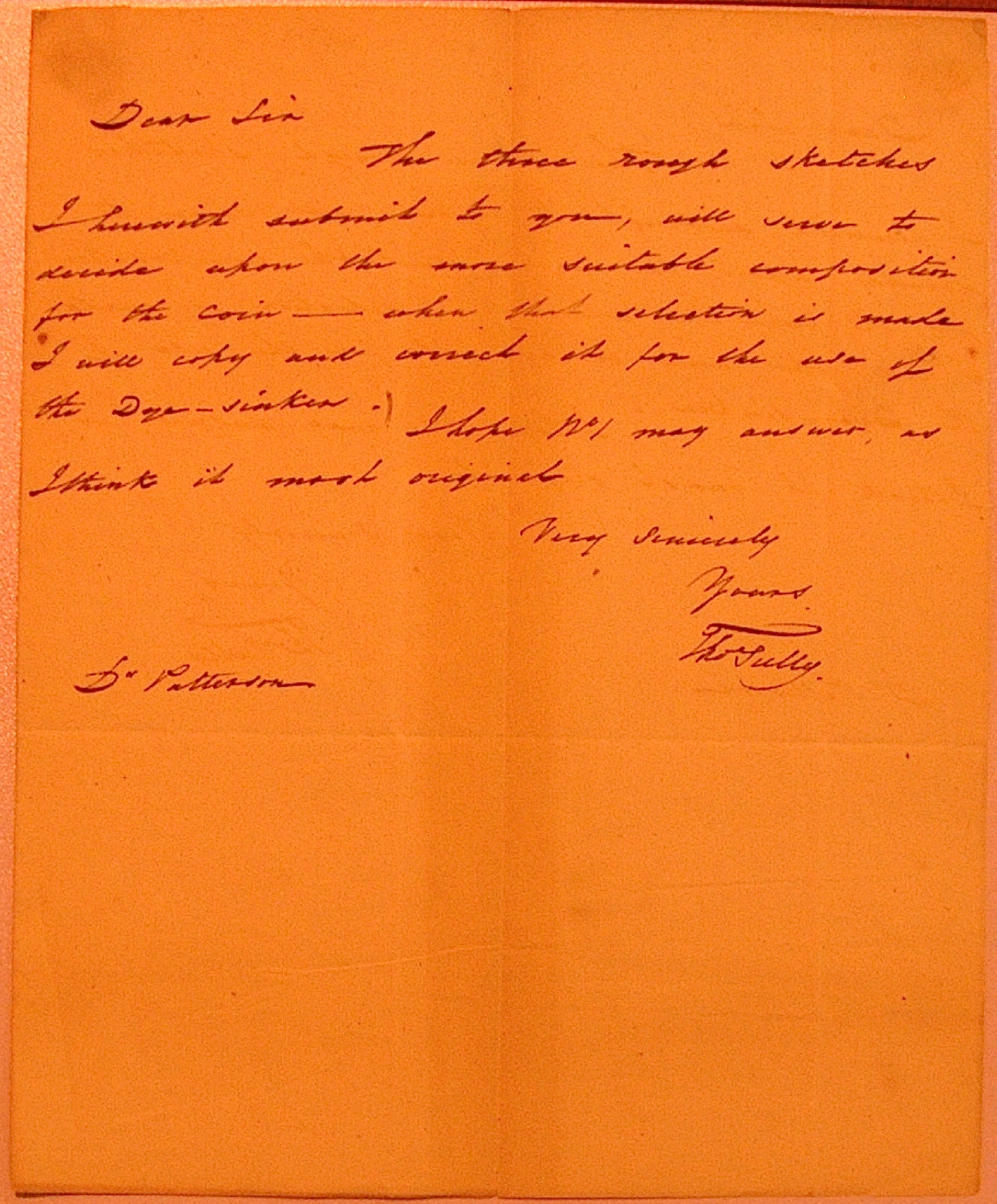
Sir

Your several letters of the 28th inst. have been received. In relation to the coinage of copper there does not appear to be any objection to a compliance with the request of Messrs. Moller & Oppenheimer, provided it can be done without injury or delay to the coinage of Gold & Silver and of Copper for our own purposes.

You are authorised to employ Mr. Gobrecht as Second Engraver at the compensation stated by you to be paid out of the contingent appropriation.

I remain very Respy.
Your Obedt. Servt.
Levi Woodbury
Secy. of the Treay

Robert Patterson Esq
Director of the Mint.



Dear Sir

The three rough sketches I herewith submit to you, will serve to decide upon the more suitable composition for the coin — when that selection is made I will copy and correct it for the use of the Dye-sinker.)

I hope No 1 may answer, as I think it most original

Very Sincerely
Yours.
Thos Sully.

Dr Patterson

Mint of the U. S.
Phil. Oct. 6, 1835

Sir,

After consulting our Chief Coiner, on the subject of your bill the inquiries made in your letter of the 2d., I have to inform you that we have no means for sending you Cents in such small packages as $50, and that the demand for copper coins is at this time so great that we could not furnish you $1000 worth, without subjecting you to considerable delay. If $300 worth will answer your present demand, it can be sent to you, in two casks, on the receipt of your order, with a draft for the amount.

Very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson,
Director

To/
R. B. Miller, Esq.

Treasury Department
15 Decr 1835

Sir

I request you will prepare and transmit to the Department a statement shewing the deposites of gold coin & bullion, for coinage, made by Banks since the 1st of August 1834 and also a statement of gold of the new coinage delivered to Banks since the same period – Annexed I send you a form in which it is desirable, the statements, should be made –

I am very respy
your obt Servt
Levi Woodbury
Secy of the Treasy

Dr R. Patterson
Director of the Mint
Philadelphia

Statement of Gold Coin & Bullion deposited by Banks in the Mint U.S. for Coinage since 1 Aug 1834 ~~Banks~~

Date 1834	Banks Depositing	Amount of gold Coin & bullion deposited
August	Bank of A.-	$ 20.000
"	Bank of U States -	$ 100.000
"	Bank of B	5.000
Septbr	Bank of C.	50.000
"	Bank of D.	20.000
October	Bank of E	30.000

Statement of Gold Coin of new coinage delivered at the Mint U.S. to Banks since 1st August 1834

Date	To what Banks delivered	Amount
1834 August	Bank of A.	$ 20.000
"	Bank of B	60.000
Sept	Bank of U.States	$100.000

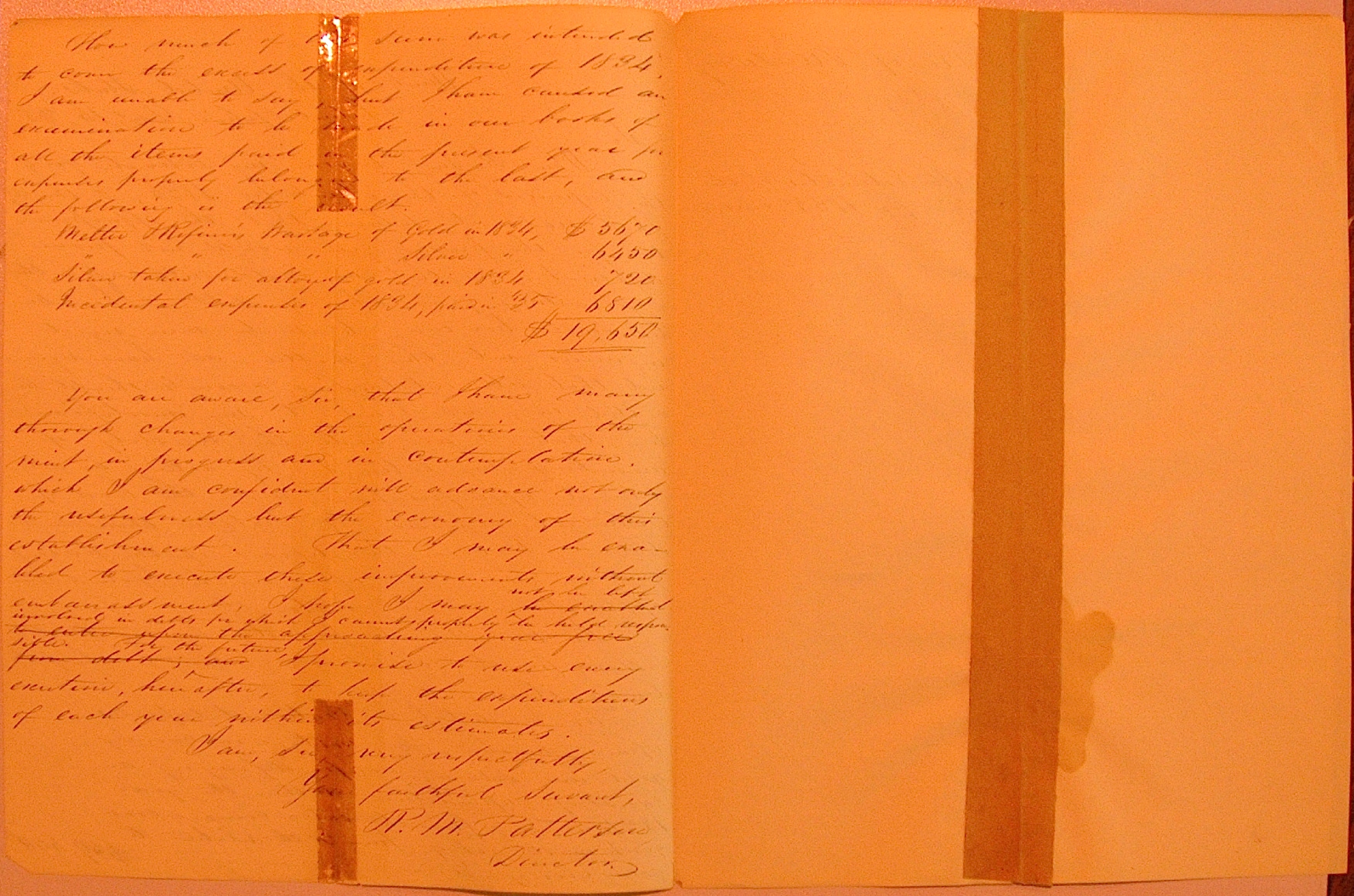
Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia, Dec. 16, '35.

Sir,

When I sent to you my estimate for the expenses of the Mint for 1836, I thought I had reason to believe that the appropriations for the present year would not prove deficient, and that we could enter upon the approaching year clear of debt. I have been led since, however, to make more rigid inquiries into this matter, and have required that all outstanding accounts should be called in, and I find, to my mortification, that I am under the necessity of amending my estimate by asking an additional appropriation, under the head of contingent expenses, of sixteen thousand dollars, to cover the deficit of the present year. The data upon which I found this application are sent enclosed.

In the estimate presented by my Predecessor, for the current year, there is the following item.

"For incidental and contingent expenses repairs, machinery &c., wastage in coining gold and silver, and for defraying an excess of expenditure within the year 1834 arising from the extra coinage consequent on the act of June 28th relation to gold coinage &c. — — — $59,650."



How much of the sum was intended to cover the excess of expenditures of 1834, I am unable to say, but I have caused an examination to be made in our books of all the items paid in the present year for expenses properly belonging to the last, and the following is the result.

Melter & Refiner's Wastage of Gold in 1834,	$ 5670
" " " Silver "	6450
Silver taken for alloy of gold in 1834	720
Incidental expenses of 1834, paid in '35	6810
	$ 19,650

You are aware, Sir, that I have many thorough changes in the operations of the mint, in progress and in contemplation, which I am confident will advance not only the usefulness but the economy of this establishment. That I may be enabled to execute these improvements without embarrassment, I hope I may ~~be enabled~~ not be left ~~to enter upon the approaching year free from debt;~~ involved in debts for which I cannot properly be held responsible. For the future ~~and~~ I promise to use every exertion, hereafter, to keep the expenditures of each year within its estimates.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. Patterson
Director

An Estimate of the State of the Ordinary Accounts in the Mint of the United States at the Close of the current year 1835

		Dollars
Dr	Estimated Balance of Profit & Loſs being the exceſs of wastage &c. over the customary deductions	36,730
	Amount of Bills, ascertained and estimated, over and above the Credits in the Gerard & Moyamensing Banks, viz Wages of Labourers for December $1750. Coal 1250. Crucibles 120. Smiths work 290. Plumbers work 260. Chemical agents 950. Lumber 240. Painting 400. Die Hardening apparatus 500. Miscellaneous 3090	8,850
	Melter & Refiners wastage on Gold from June 30th to December 31st 1835, based upon the actual returns of ingots for 5 mos included in that period	1,108
	Melter & Refiners wastage on Silver within the same dates	3474
	Chief Coiners wastage on Gold, estimating a return of 35000 ozs in Gold Coins, from June 30th to Decr 31st 1835	904
	Chief Coiners wastage on Silver, estimating a return of 1410000 ozs. in Silver Coins from June 30. to Decr 31. 1835	2550
		53616
Cr.	By unexpended appropriations for 1835	37650
	Estimated defect	15966

December 16th 1835

Liverpool, 17th Decr 1835.

We inclose ~~Invoice and~~ Bill of Lading of Goods, which we have shipped to your address, on board the

Walter,

We are, respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

Thos. & John D. Thornely.

Invoice sent ℘ "Algonquin"

MP 1 case 46 41 11 · 4.9

meas 2 4. 9 @ 21/ — — 0. 4. 9

Primage — 3

£ — . 5. —

RECEIVED, in good order and condition, from THOMAS and JOHN D. THORNELY, of *Liverpool*, on board the good Ship or Vessel called the Walter whereof I, Cook am Master, now lying in the port of *Liverpool*, and bound for Philadelphia

One Case Hardware

marked and numbered as in the margin, and to be delivered in the like good Order and Condition, (the Dangers and Accidents of the Seas and of Navigation, of whatsoever kind excepted), at the aforesaid Port of Philadelphia unto

The Mint of the United States

or to Assigns, on Payment of the Freight, [illegible] Shillings British Sterling per ton of Forty Cubic Feet, and Five per Cent. Primage, at the par of Exchange, with Average accustomed.

In witness whereof I subscribe four Bills of Lading, of this Tenor and Date, one of which being accomplished, the rest to be void. *Liverpool*, 19 Decr 1835

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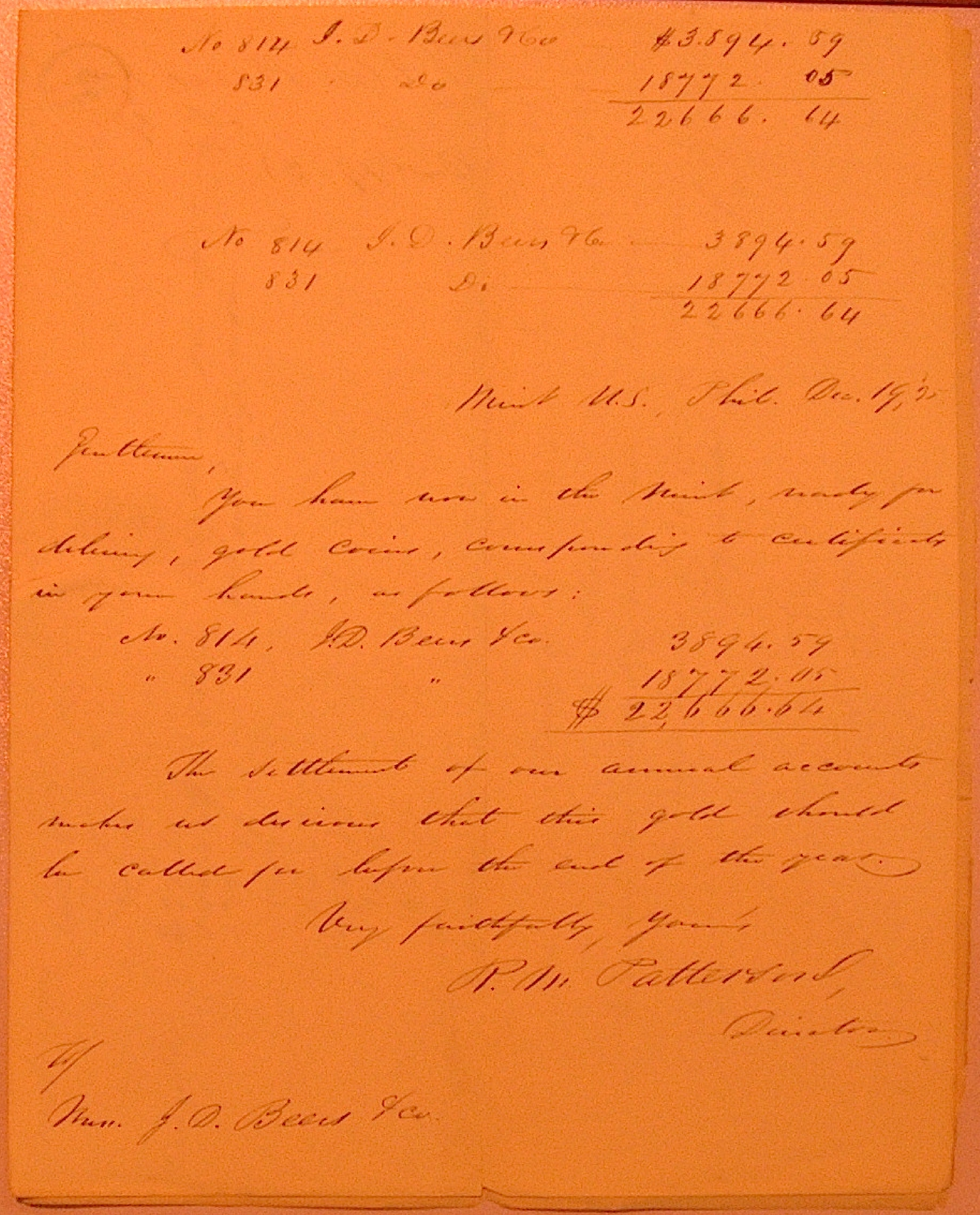

No 814	J. D. Beers & Co	$3894. 59
831	Do	18772. 05
		22666. 64

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Mint U.S., Phil. Dec. 19/35

Gentlemen,

You have now in the Mint, ready for delivery, gold coins, corresponding to certificates in your hands, as follows:

No. 814,	J. D. Beers & Co.	3894. 59
" 831	"	18772. 05
		$ 22,666. 64

The settlement of our annual accounts makes us desirous that this gold should be called for before the end of the year.

Very faithfully yours,

R. M. Patterson,
Director

To
Mess. J. D. Beers & Co.

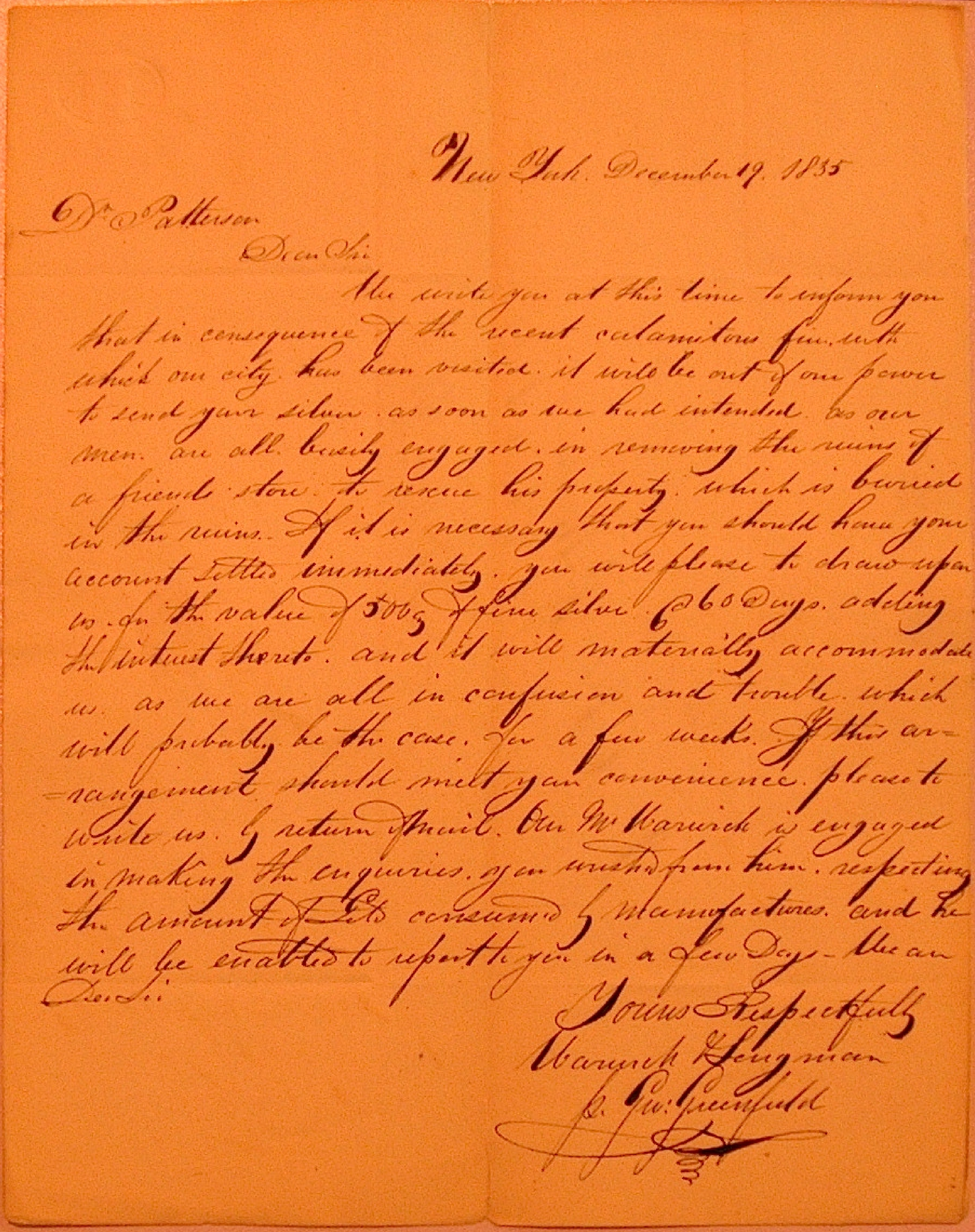
Brought over	$
	5145.21
	55.74
	32.72
Crucibles	232.18
	100.04
	37.77
	14.76
Crucibles	712.80
	292.43
	19.25
Crucibles	165.76
	$6808.66

$1109.94 Crucibles in one year, not including wine

Melter & Refiner's Wastage of Gold in 1834, paid in June 1835 —	$5670.
" " " " Silver " " " " —	6450.
Repayment of Silver taken for alloy, in 1834, paid in June 1835 —	720.
Incidental Expenses of 1834, paid in 1835 ——	6810.
Deficit ~~[illegible]~~ for 1834. —	$19,650

Amount of Bills of
1834 paid in 1835.

1834	89.75
	26.50
	63.
	17.75
	49.45
Wood	434.77
Mason	201.63
Bricks {	41.85
{	136.10
	39.71
Marble	966.30
	63.
	112.56
	244.
	36.63
	149.
	87.35
	15.98
	58.67
	96.56
	546.19
	234.93
	79.13
	167.50
Timber	676.00
	10.62
	76.53
Coal	425.
Carried over	5145.21



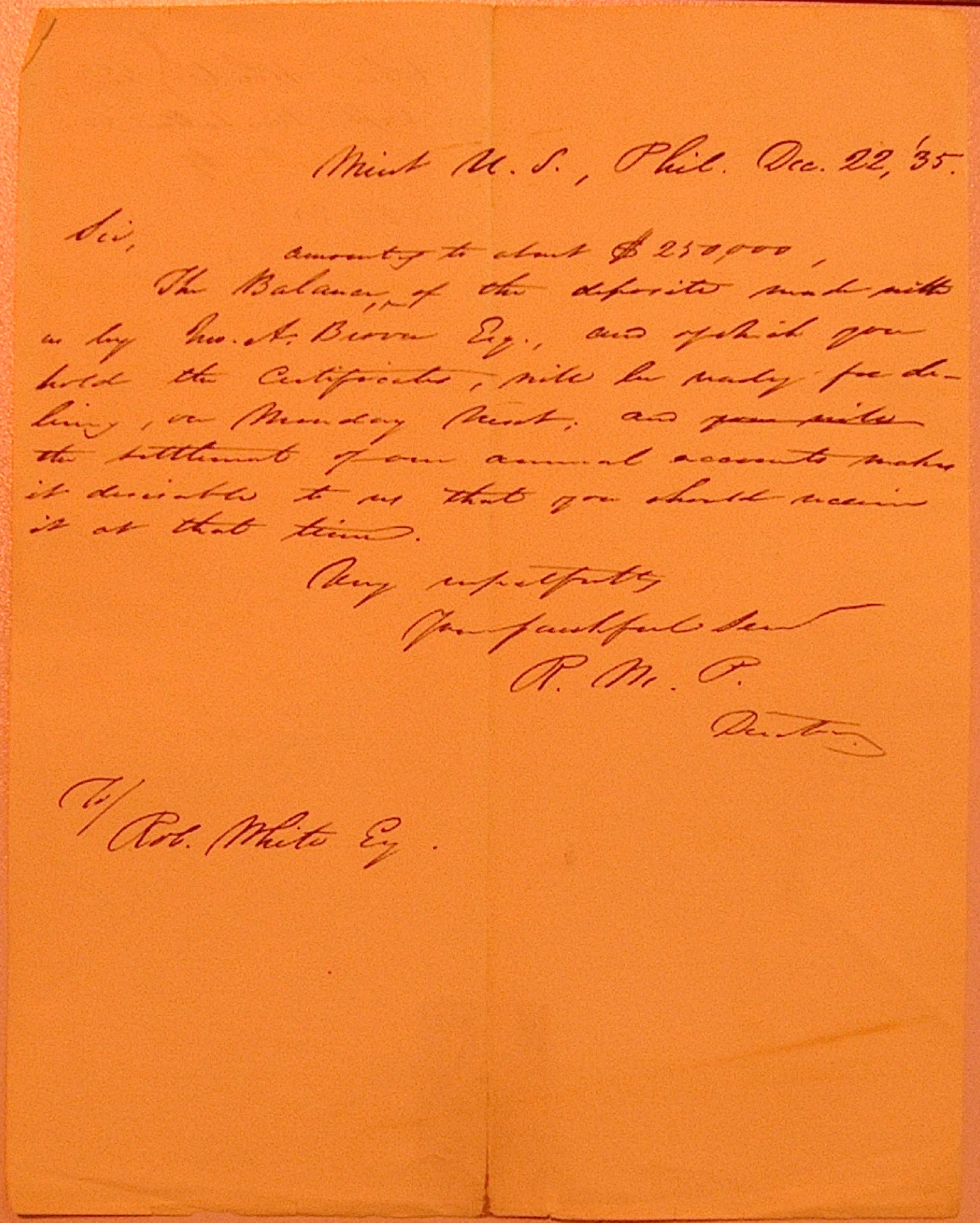
New York. December 19. 1835

Dr Patterson

Dear Sir

We write you at this time to inform you that in consequence of the recent calamitous fire with which our city has been visited it will be out of our power to send your silver. as soon as we had intended. as our men are all busily engaged. in removing the ruins of a friend's store. to rescue his property. which is buried in the ruins. If it is necessary that you should have your account settled immediately. you will please to draw upon us. for the value of 500 oz of fine silver. @ 60 Days. adding the interest thereto. and it will materially accommodate us. as we are all in confusion and trouble. which will probably be the case. for a few weeks. If this arrangement should meet your convenience. please to write us. by return of mail. Our Mr Warwick is engaged in making the enquiries. you wished from him. respecting the amount of Gold consumed by manufactures. and he will be enabled to report to you in a few Days. We are Dear Sir

Yours Respectfully
Warwick & Bergman
p. Geo. Greenfield



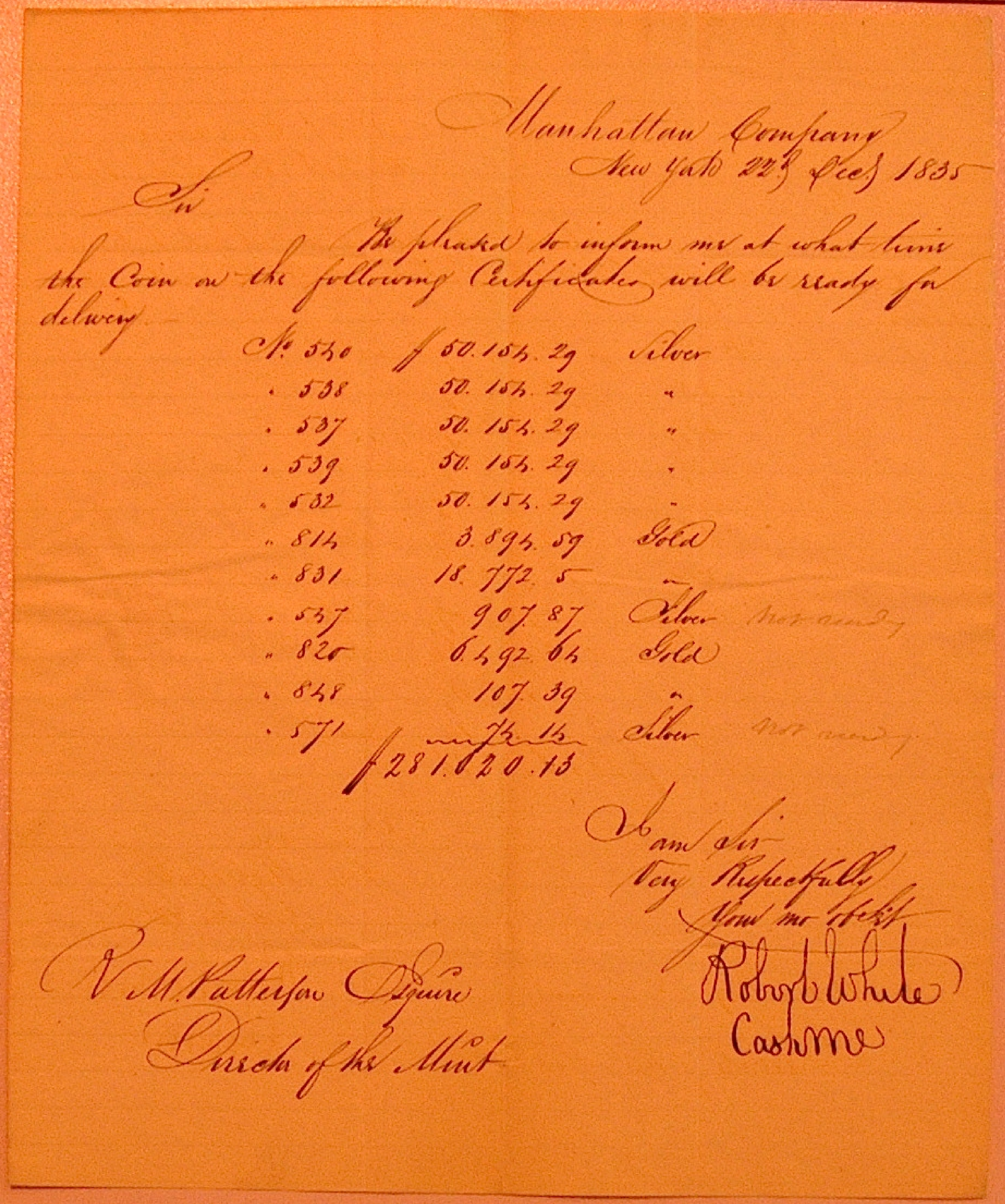
Mint U. S., Phil. Dec. 22, '35.

Sir,

The Balance, amounting to about $250,000, of the deposits made with us by Jno. A. Brown Esq., and of which you hold the Certificates, will be ready for delivery, on Monday next, and ~~you will~~ the settlement of our annual accounts makes it desirable to us that you should receive it at that time.

Very respectfully
Your faithful Servt
R. M. P.
Director.

To/
Rob. White Esq.



Manhattan Company
New York 22d Decr 1835

Sir

Be pleased to inform me at what time the Coin on the following Certificates will be ready for delivery

No. 540	$ 50.154.29	Silver	
" 538	50.154.29	"	
" 537	50.154.29	"	
" 539	50.154.29	"	
" 532	50.154.29	"	
" 814	3.894.57	Gold	
" 831	18.772.5	"	
" 547	907.87	Silver	not ready
" 820	6.492.64	Gold	
" 848	107.39	"	
" 571	[illegible]	Silver	not ready
	$ 281.620.13		

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your mo obedt
Robert White
Cashier

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint

Philadelphia December 23 1835

We herewith present you with drawings for a horizontal Steam Engine and Connecting Shafts and Gearing for two pair of Rolls also for the Housings, bed pieces, Stands and connections for the same, similar in size, form and finish to those now in use at the U. S. Mint in this city and the following are our Estimates for the same

1st A Horizontal Steam Engine with a Cast Iron bed Plate, a Cylinder 8 Inches diameter. 2½ feet Stroke with metalic Packing. all the Joints to be accurately turned & ground, with a Governor, Stop valve ½ Stroke valve, a force & lifting Pump as shewn in the drawing, with two boilers 26 Inches diameter 20 feet long with a Cast Iron fire front, Grate Bars &c delivered in Philadelphia ... $ 2000 . 00

2nd For 2 Sets of Housing, bed Pieces stands, and connections for two pair of Rolls also the Shafts and wheels for driving the same to connect with the Engine delivered in Philadelphia $ 1600 . 00

We will also engage to erect and Engine as above described at each of the Branch mints of N. Carolina and Georgia for an additional $450 for each Engine and if the machinery is included $650 & we will aſsume the responsibility of its performance and furnish a competent hand at $100 per month with all his expenses paid, at your option.

The diameter of fly wheel for Engine is 12 feet and weighs about ℔4000

We are with much
Respect
Levi Morris & Co

To Dr Robert Patterson
Director of U.S. Mint

New York Dec. 28, 1835

Dear Sir

Recollecting the promise I made to you just before we parted, in regard to your Castings, I have thought it necessary to inform you that most of the freighters of Brig Kentucky were burnt out, consequently she could not be discharged, there being no stores for the goods. It must be some days before we can get the stuff which we hoped would have been in possession of smelting before this. We regret this the more as you are anxious to obtain the result by the end of the year, but doubt not you will look upon it as one of the small evils connected with the awful calamity with which our City has been visited. We shall accomplish the work soon as possible —

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servts

Wm. P. Lander Jr.

Dr. Patterson

Manhattan Company
New York 23 Feby 1835

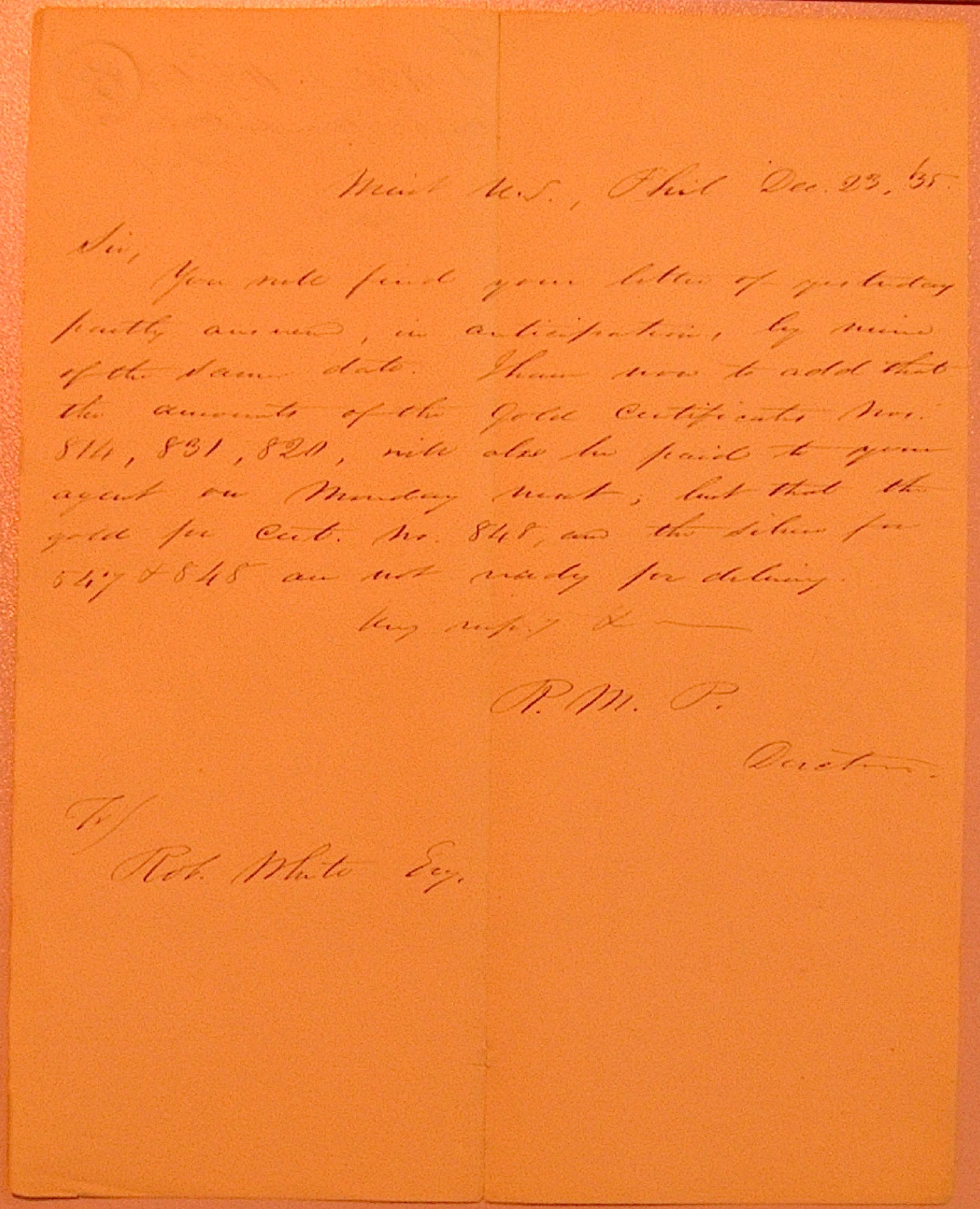
Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 22d Inst. You will oblige me by causing the Specie due this Company on Monday next, to be strongly Coopered in Kegs of $5000 each so that Mr Newcomb can receive it on that day in time for the morning boat for this City.

Mr Newcomb will be at the Mint on Saturday to Cancel the Certificate.

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your mo obt Sert
Robert White
Cashier

R. M. Patterson Esquire
Director of the Mint



Mint U.S., Phil Dec. 23, '35.

Sir,

You will find your letter of yesterday partly answered, in anticipation, by mine of the same date. I have now to add that the amounts of the Gold Certificates Nos. 814, 831, 820, will also be paid to your agent on Monday next; but that the gold for Cert. No. 848, and the silver for 847 & 848 are not ready for delivery.

Very respy &c—

R. M. P.

Director.

To/

Rob. White Esq.

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Statement of Gold Coins and Bullion deposited by Banks, in the Mint of the United States, for Coinage, from the 1st August 1834, to 23rd December 1835.

Date.		Banks Depositing.	Amount of Gold Coins and Bullion deposited.	
			Dollars.	Cents.
1834.				
August	4th	The Farmers & Mechanics Bank	1082	71
	"	" Moyamensing Bank	471	16
	"	" Girard Bank	770	42.5
	5	" Girard Bank	294	14.5
	6	" Philadelphia Bank	7518	87.5
	"	" Bank of North America	567	82.5
	8	" Mechanics Bank N. York	45194	92
	11	" Moyamensing Bank	582	67
	"	" Bank of the U. States	1138	29
	"	" Do Do	4583	75.5
	12	" Phenix Bank N. York	59955	69
	13	" Philadelphia Bank	2350	15.5
	14	" City Bank N. York	3573	16.5
	"	" Mechanics Bank N. York	25857	75
	19	" Western Bank	1060	06
	"	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	10668	10
	"	" Bank of North America	1580	03.5
	20	" Trenton Banking Company	651	38
	21	" Moyamensing Bank	115	31
		Amount carried forward	168,016	42

			Dollars	cents
1834		Amount brought forward	168016	42
Augt.	22	The Western Bank	578	60
	25	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	39294	53
	"	" Manhattan Bank N. York	2964	45
	26	" Farmers Bank N. Jersey	989	03
	29	" Merchants Bank Boston	5300	23
	"	" Western Bank	2528	10
Sept	1	" Do. Do	557	32.5
	2	" Bank of the U. States	436095	00
	3	" Bank of Pennsylvania	339	89
	8	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	2280	81
	"	" Bank of Pennsylvania	4179	49.5
	9	" Girard Bank	48442	98
	10	" Bank of Chester County	772	24
	"	" Moyamensing Bank	545	27
	11	" Manhattan Bank N. York	1634	18
	"	" Mechanics & Farmers Bank, Albany	27.448	60
	12	" Moyamensing Bank	483	87
	15	" Do. Do	821	51
	"	" Philadelphia Bank	629	68.5
	12	" Bank of the U. States	150,544	65
	13	" Do. Do.	256,682	71
	16	" Phenix Bank N. York	60,300	42.5
	17	" Commercial Bank	1488	79.5
	"	" Moyamensing Bank	517	01.5
	"	" Bank of Pennsylvania	1213	37
	"	" Bank of America N. York	2566	60
		Amount carried forward	1,217,215	78

			Dollars	cents
1834		Amount brought forward	1,217,215	78
Sept	17	The Bank of America N. York	22025	40.5
	"	" Moyamensing Bank	508	72
	22	" Harrisburg Bank	1359	18.5
	"	" Union Bank of Maryland	13549	27.5
	"	" Mechanics Bank N. York	20200	15.5
	23	" Moyamensing Bank	726	39.5
	24	" Mechanics Bank Phil	1695	00
	25	" Girard Bank	9200	34.5
	26	" Union Bank of Maryland	24289	15.5
	27	" Moyamensing Bank	893	72.5
Octr	1	" Girard Bank	5256	12
	8	" Bank of Pennsylvania	7745	54
	9	" Phenix Bank N. York	49875	23
	10	" Bank of America N. York	13868	45
	11	" Bank of the U. States	4859	61
	14	" Do. " " Do.	3734	30
	15	" Mechanics Bank, Baltimore	4108	17.5
	16	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	6475	96
	18	" Phenix Bank New York	106960	38.5
	29	" Do Do N. York	402	09
	"	" Bank of America N. York	236762	77
	30	" Philadelphia Bank	621	55.5
	"	" Do. Do.	305	54
Novr	1	" State Bank of New Brunswick	3574	18.5
	5	" Bank of the U. States	2254	68.5
	"	" Bank of Pennsylvania	73	87.5
		Amount carried forward	1,758,541	67

			Dollars	cents
1834		Amount brought forward	1,758,541	67
Nov.r	6	The Manhattan Bank N. York	17840	39.5
	7	" Moyamensing Bank ✓	717	05
	"	" Bank of America N. York	57093	17.5
	10	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	930	38
	"	" Bank of the U. States	106681	00.5
	11	" Philadelphia Bank	17395	15
	"	" Commercial Bk. of Columbia S.C.	1328	05.5
	24	" Commercial Bank Phil.	5255	23
	"	" Western Bank	962	05
	"	" Philadelphia Bank	8620	65
	26	" Commercial Bk. of Columbia S.C.	3856	41
	27	" Phenix Bank N. York ✓	12655	49
	"	" Bank of America N. York ✓	96182	32.5
	29	" Mechanics Bank	6910	07.5
Dec.r	2	" Do. Do.	4365	93
	4	" Schuylkill Bank	2156	00.5
	6	" Bank of the U. States	187	59.5
	8	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	184	30
	"	" Do. " Do. Do.	11547	84
	9	" Mechanics Bank, Bal.	3740	85
	10	" Bank of Pennsylvania	6725	38.5
	"	" Manhattan Company N. York ✓	9198	93
	15	" Moyamensing Bank	415	58
	16	" Southwark Bank	429	53
		Amount carried forward	2,133,921	05.5

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1834		Amount brought forward	2,133,921	05.5
Decr.	16	The Bank of America N. York	166068	99
"	"	" Do " Do "	2984	68.5
	17	" Bank of the U. States	3086	47
	19	" Phenix Bank N. York	14270	62
	22	" Commercial Bank of Columbia S. C.	2861	17
	30	" Bank of the U. States	2472	72.5
1835				
Jany.	8	The Bank of the U. States	4862	48
	"	" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	3572	67
	15	" Moyamensing Bank	999	61
	24	" Bank of North America	4668	95
	26	" Phenix Bank N. York	12971	41
	27	" Bank of the U. States	6672	86.5
	"	" Do " " Do	117343	44.5
	29	" Moyamensing Bank	518	99
	"	" Bank of the U. States	2419	61
	"	" Commercial Bk. of Columbia S. Ca.	5689	61
Feby.	5	" Girard Bank	7453	99
	13	" Schuylkill Bank	838	29
	23	" Philadelphia Bank	1451	47
March	4	" Moyamensing Bank	2326	86
	6	" Bank of Pennsylvania	1724	13
	7	" Bank of the U. States	2256	08.5
	12	" Philadelphia Bank	1087	32.5
	13	" Do Do	2681	55
	17	" Commercial Bank of Columbia S. C.	1422	28.5
		Amount carried forward	2,506,627	34

			Dollars	cents
1835		Amount brought forward	2,566,627	34
March	17	The Philadelphia Bank	1709	41.5
	18	„ Bank of the U. States	14008	87.5
	28	„ Girard Bank	97	79
April	1	„ Do Do	3371	97
	4	„ Moyamensing Bank	791	31
	9	„ Harrisburg Bank	990	62
	14	„ Western Bank	471	08.5
	16	„ Bank of the U. States	1640	96.5
	18	„ Trenton Banking Company	1835	62
	22	„ Commercial Bank of Columbia S. C.	4060	32
	25	„ Farmers & Mechanics Bank	149	06.5
	27	„ Mechanics Bank N. York	4206	83
	29	„ Philadelphia Bank	1802	86.5
	„	„ Do. Do.	13097	32
	30	„ Bank of the U. States	6194	14.5
May	2	„ Do. Do.	7031	13.5
„	„	„ Do. Do.	1328	52.5
	7	„ Moyamensing Bank	369	65
	15	„ Girard Bank	548	17
June	10	„ Moyamensing Bank	1247	98
	15	„ Bank of the U. States	1982	67
	29	„ Philadelphia Bank	16708	30.5
	„	„ Moyamensing Bank	377	63.5
July	1	„ Bank of Pennsylvania	957	13
	2	„ Schuylkill Bank	862	82.5
	17	„ Bank of Pennsylvania	1583	52.5
		Amount carried forward	2,594,053	08.5

			Dollars	cents
1835		Amount brought forward	2,594,053	08.5
July	18	The Farmers & Mechanics Bank	2434	34
	25	„ Phenix Bank N. York	20241	73
	28	„ Bank of the U. States	1327	13
	30	„ Mechanics Bank, Baltimore	6912	67
Augt	10	„ Western Bank	684	14.5
	17	„ Bank of the U. States	2630	77.5
	20	„ Girard Bank	737	86.5
Sept	1	„ Branch Bank of Virginia	5968	73
	9	„ Farmers & Mechanics	562	55.5
	17	„ Moyamensing Bank	713	10
Octr	5	„ Philadelphia Bank	11243	57
	7	„ Phenix Bank	24621	46
	14	„ Union Bank of Maryland	98539	73
	20	„ Bank of the U. States	5418	58
Novr	4	„ Bank of Pennsylvania	1667	95
„	25	„ Bank of North America	344	34
Decr	2	„ Mechanics Bank, Baltimore	1456	82
	7	„ Girard Bank	1734	01
	16	„ Bank of Pennsylvania	1800	47
		do do	254	96
	21	Merchants Bank, Boston	14,979	30
		157		
		Total amount in 157 deposits	2,798,327	31.5

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Statement of Gold Coins of New Coinage delivered at the Mint of the United States to Banks, from August 1st 1834, to December 23rd 1835.

Date.		To what Banks delivered.	Aggregate of Deposits	Amount.	
1834				Dolls.	Cents.
August	26	The Bank United States . . .	43	64,802	31
	"	The Philadelphia Bank . . .	3	8,988	12
	"	The Manhattan Company (N.Y.)	4	130,729	43.5
	"	The Farmers & Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia	4	11,033	21.5
	"	The Bank of America, New York	4	160,421	99.5
	"	The Mechanics Bank (Phil.)	1	515	30
	"	The Commercial Bank (Phil.)	1	4,531	55
	"	The Bank of North America (Phil.)	2	567	52.5
	"	The Girard Bank . . . (Phil.)	5	7,853	09.5
	"	The Moyamensing Bank . . (do.)	2	1,139	28.5
September	22	The Bank United States . . .	19	68,675	81.5
	30	The Mechanics Bank (N.Y.)	3	88,522	90
	"	The Moyamensing Bank (Phil.)	3	1,595	90
	"	The Western Bank (do)	6	8,157	06
	"	The Farmers & Mechanics Bk. (do)	5	42,229	06.5
	"	The Philadelphia Bank (do)	2	3,934	92
	"	The Girard Bank (do)	3	65,600	20
	"	The Commercial Bank (do)	1	141	97.5
		Amount carried forward	111	669,439	96

				Aggregate of Deposits		
1834		Amount brought forward		111	669439	96
Septr	30	The Phenix Bank	(N.Y.)	1	59955	69
"		" Bank of America	(N.Y.)	2	4834	01.5
"		" Bank of North America	(Phil)	1	1550	03.5
"		" Farmers Bank of N Jersey	(N.J.)	1	989	03
"		" Bank of the U. States		8	442,161	23
Octr	31	" Bank of the U. States		9	409097	76
Decr	31	" Bank of Chester County		1	772	24.5
"		" Moyamensing Bank	(Phil)	10	15289	99.5
"		" Manhattan Company	(N.Y.)	5	38206	20.5
"		" Mechanics & Farmers Bk Albany.		1	27448	60
"		" Philadelphia Bank	(Phil)	7	88146	58
"		" Girard Bank	(do)	17	305,000	81.5
"		" Phenix Bank	(N.Y.)	5	230193	62
"		" Western Bank	(Phil)	4	6631	59
"		" Farmers & Mechanics Bk	(do)	12	25137	97
"		" Bank of Pennsylvania	(do)	8	28701	10.5
"		" Bank of America	(N.Y.)	13	523,373	75.5
"		" Commercial Bank	(Phil)	3	3973	04.5
"		" Harrisburg Bk	(Penna)	1	960	58
"		" Union Bank of Maryland	(Bal)	2	37838	46
"		" Mechanics Bank	(Phil	3	6395	54
"		" Mechanics Bank	(N.Y.)	1	20200	15.5
"		" Mechanics Bank	(Bal)	1	3740	85
"		" State Bank of New Brunswick N.J.		1	3574	18.5
"		" Commercial Bk Columbia S.C.		2	5184	46.5
"		" Schuylkill Bank	(Phil)	1	2156	00.5
"		" Southwark Bank	(Do)	1	429	53
		In this aggregate there are [illegible]		232	2,961,412	11.5

1834		Amount brought forward		232	2,961,412	11.5
Decr	31	The Bank of the U States		39	148498	40
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Feby	7	" Bank of America	(N.Y.)	5	285209	07.5
"		" Phenix Bank	(N.Y.)	3	60776	37
"		" Bank Northern Liberties	(Phil)	1	414	26
"		" Commercial Bk of Col. S.C.		1	2861	17
"		" Commercial Bank	(Phil)	2	12170	50
"		" Girard Bank	(Phil)	2	101950	16.5
"		" Bank of Pennsylvania	do	1	1429	61
"		" Bank U. States		6	9906	80.5
March	31	" Bank of America	(N.Y.)	2	67913	76
"		" Mechanics Bank	(Phil)	5	14445	75
"		" Schuylkill Bank	(do)	1	693	02
"		" Farmers & Mechanics Bk	(do)	3	41662	85.5
"		" Girard Bank	(do)	1	11363	22
"		" Manhattan Company	(N.Y.)	1	5573	81.5
"		" Commercial Bank	(Phil)	2	4566	39
"		" Moyamensing Bank	do	2	1518	60
"		" Commercial Bank of Columbia	S.C.	1	5689	61
"		" Bank of the U. States		19	241301	80.5
May	30	" Philadelphia Bank	(Phil	7	19462	27
"		" Girard Bank	(do)	11	64321	97
"		" Schuylkill Bank	(do)	5	3208	61.5
"		" Farmers & Mechanics Bank	(do)	7	165969	14
"		" Moyamensing Bank	(do)	4	35175	01
"		" Bank of Pennsylvania	(do)	2	1938	93.5
"		" Southwark Bank	(do)	1	9455	86
				366	4278955	09.5

1835	Amount brought forward		366	4,278,955	09.5
May 30	The Commercial Bank of Columbia D.C		2	5,482	60.5
"	" Manhattan Company	(N.Y)	8	201,398	52
"	" Mechanics Bank	(Phil)	1	1,260	46.5
"	" Western Bank	do	1	471	08.5
"	" Harrisburg Bank	(Penn)	1	990	62
"	" Trenton Banking Company		1	1,835	62
"	" Commercial Bank	(Phil)	2	7,729	13.5
"	" Bank of N. America	(do)	2	1,992	03.5
"	" Mechanics Bank	(N.Y)	1	4,206	83
"	" Bank U. States		61	161,884	34.5
June 30	" Philadelphia Bank	(Phil)	1	13,097	32
" "	" Mechanics Bank	(do)	1	1,989	23.5
" "	" Girard Bank	(do)	6	31,212	58
"	" Farmers & Mechanics Bk	(do)	1	785	81
"	" Moyamensing Bank	(do)	2	537	27
"	" Bank of America	(N.Y)	2	3,152	43.5
"	" Schuylkill Bank	(Phil)	1	910	15
"	" Bank of the U. States		1	3,303	68
Augt. 12	" Bank of the U. States		10	22,309	39
Sept 9	" Bank of the U. States		33	35,845	23.5
10	" Bank of the Metropolis	(Wash)	6	11,581	92.5
"	" Moyamensing Bank	(Phil)	3	6,714	00
"	" Schuylkill Bank	(do)	7	9,805	31.5
"	" Girard Bank	(do)	10	25,310	67
"	" Mechanics Bank	(do)	5	31,540	30.5
"	" Farmers & Mechanics Bk	do	5	4,603	32.5
			540	4,868,905	00

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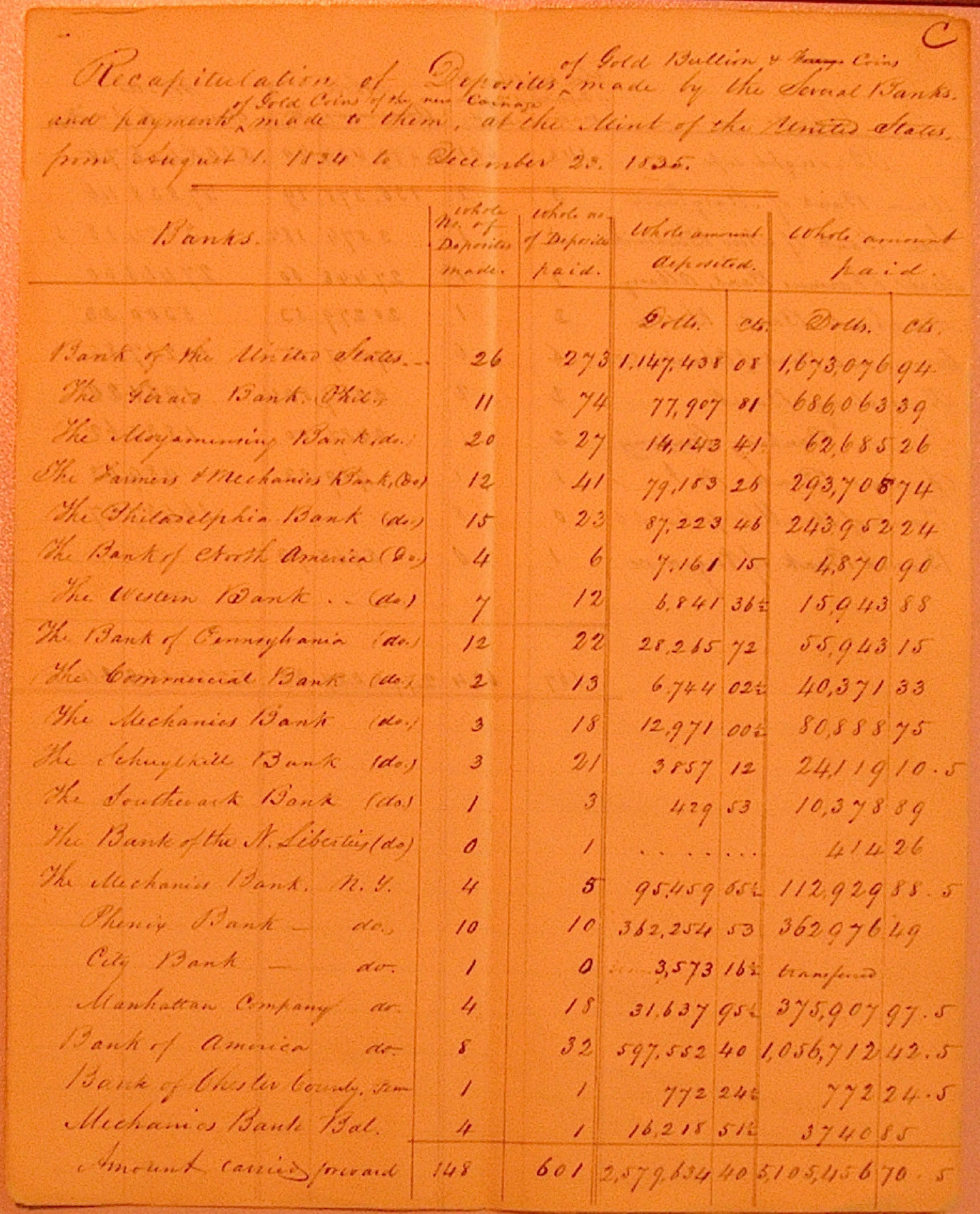
1835	Amount brought forward	540	4,868,905	00
Septr 10	The Southwark Bank (Phil)	1	490	50
"	" Bank of Pennsylvania (do)	3	2,866	31
"	" Commercial Bank (do)	1	6,750	15.5
"	" Western Bank (do)	1	684	14.5
30	" Bank of the U States	7	18,827	24.5
"	" Girard Bank (do)	5	20,683	59
"	" Bank of Pennsylvania (do)	2	1,185	48.5
"	" Bank of America (N.Y)	4	11,807	39.5
"	" Phenix Bank do	1	12,050	81
"	" Bank of North America (Phil)	1	731	00.5
"	" Schuylkill Bank (do	1	861	86
Novr 30	" Bank of the U. States	18	46,402	92.
"	" Girard Bank (Phil)	14	52,767	08.5
"	" Farmers & Mechanics Bk (do)	4	2,287	36
"	" Bank of Pennsylvania (do)	6	19,821	68.5
"	" Commercial Bank (do)	1	568	58
"	" Mechanics Bank (do)	2	24,742	15.5
"	" Moyamensing Bank (do)	1	713	10
"	" Schuylkill Bank (do)	5	6,484	14
"	" Bank of the Metropolis (Wash.)	2	4,855	34.5
"	" Philadelphia Bank	3	110,323	03
			5214748	90
	Merchants Bank of Boston ——	1	5300	23
		624	5,220,049	13



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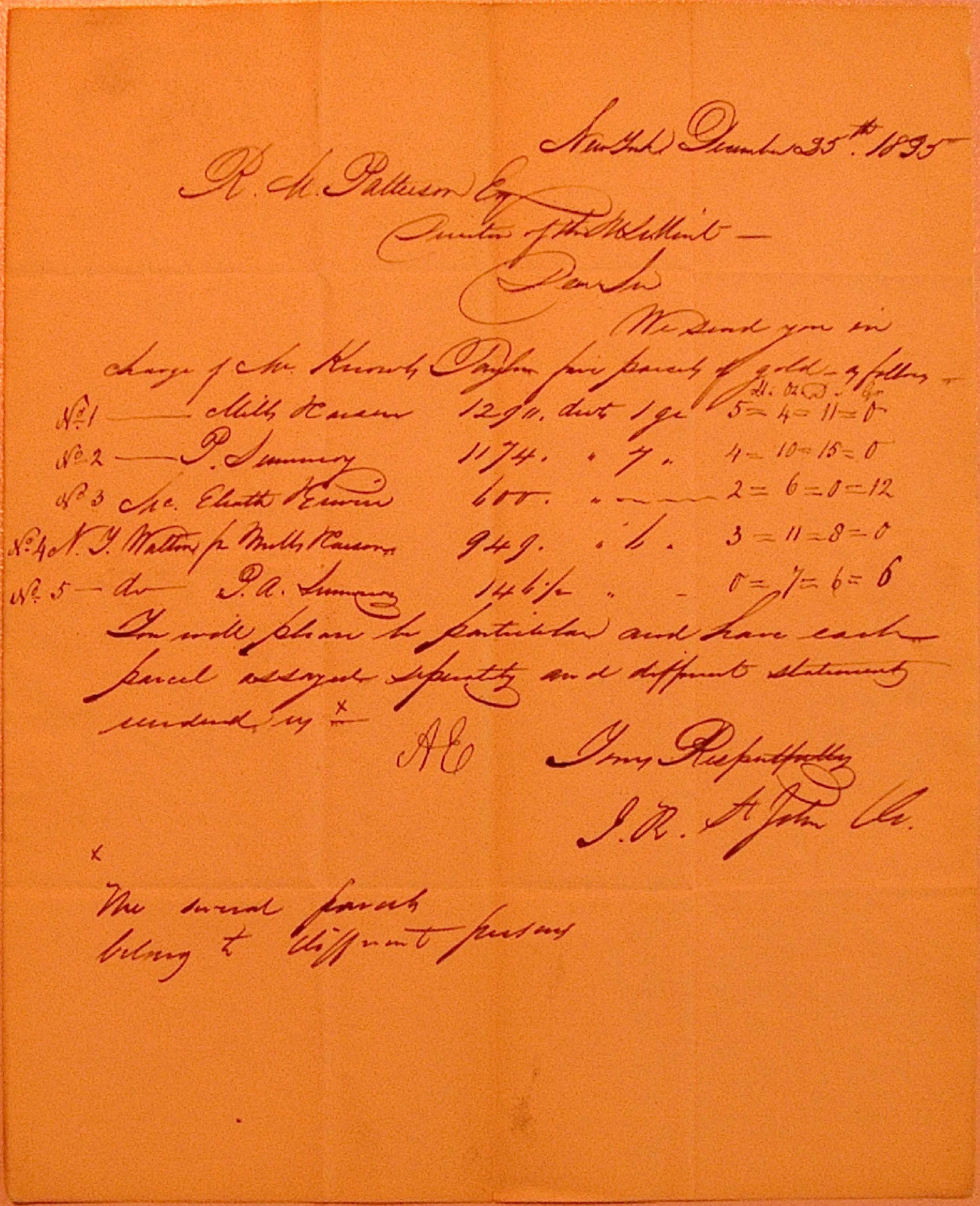
Recapitulation of Deposites of Gold Bullion & [illegible] Coins made by the Several Banks, and payments of Gold Coins of the new Coinage made to them, at the Mint of the United States, from August 1. 1834 to December 23. 1835.

Banks.	Whole No. of Deposites made.	Whole no. of Deposites paid.	Whole amount deposited.		Whole amount paid.	
			Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Bank of the United States..	26	273	1,147,438	08	1,673,076	94
The Girard Bank. Phil.	11	74	77,907	81	686,063	39
The Moyamensing Bank, do.	20	27	14,143	41	62,685	26
The Farmers & Mechanics Bank, (do)	12	41	79,183	26	293,708	74
The Philadelphia Bank (do.)	15	23	87,223	46	243,952	24
The Bank of North America (do.)	4	6	7,161	15	4,870	90
The Western Bank .. (do.)	7	12	6,841	36½	15,943	88
The Bank of Pennsylvania (do.)	12	22	28,265	72	55,943	15
The Commercial Bank (do.)	2	13	6,744	02½	40,371	33
The Mechanics Bank (do.)	3	18	12,971	00½	80,888	75
The Schuylkill Bank (do.)	3	21	3857	12	24,119	10.5
The Southwark Bank (do.)	1	3	429	53	10,378	89
The Bank of the N. Liberties (do)	0	1	......	...	414	26
The Mechanics Bank. N. Y.	4	5	95,459	65½	112,929	88.5
Phenix Bank — do.	10	10	362,254	53	362,976	49
City Bank — do.	1	0	3,573	16½	transferred	
Manhattan Company do.	4	18	31,637	95½	375,907	97.5
Bank of America do.	8	32	597,552	40	1,056,712	42.5
Bank of Chester County, Penn	1	1	772	24½	772	24.5
Mechanics Bank Bal.	4	1	16,218	51½	3740	85
Amount carried forward	148	601	2,579,634	40	5,105,456	70.5

Banks	Whole No. of Deposits made	Whole No. of Deposits paid	Whole Amount deposited		Whole Amount paid	
Brought up	148	601	2,579,634	40	5,105,456	70
Union Bank of Maryland	3	2	136,378	19	37838	46
State Bank of New Brunswick	1	1	3574	18½	3574	18.5
Mech.s & Farmers Bank, Albany	1	1	27,448	60	27,448	60
Merchants Bank, Boston	2	1	20279	53	5300	23
Commercial Bank of Columbia S.C.	6	6	19,217	85	19217	85
Harrisburg Bank	2	2	2349	80½	1951	20
Trenton Banking Company	2	1	2487	00	1835	62
Farmers Bank N.J.	1	1	989	03	989	03
Bank of the Metropolis D.C.	0	8	....	..	16437	27
Branch Bank of Virginia	1	0	5968	73	....	
	167	624	2,798,827	32	5,220,049	14.5



New York December 25th 1835

R. M. Patterson Esq
Director of the U.S. Mint —
Dear Sir

We send you in charge of Mr. Kennedy Dayton five parcels of gold — as follows —

			lb. oz. dwt. gr
No. 1 —	Mills Rason	1291. dwt 1 gr	5 = 4 = 11 = 0
No. 2 —	P. Summey	1174. " 7. "	4 = 10 = 15 = 0
No. 3	Mr. Elliott Kerwin	600. " ——	2 = 6 = 0 = 12
No. 4	N. J. Walton for Mills Rason	949. " 6.	3 = 11 = 8 = 0
No. 5 —	do P. A. Summey	146½ " —	0 = 7 = 6 = 6

You will please be particular and have each parcel assayed separately and different statements rendered, as ×

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Very Respectfully
J. R. St. John Co.

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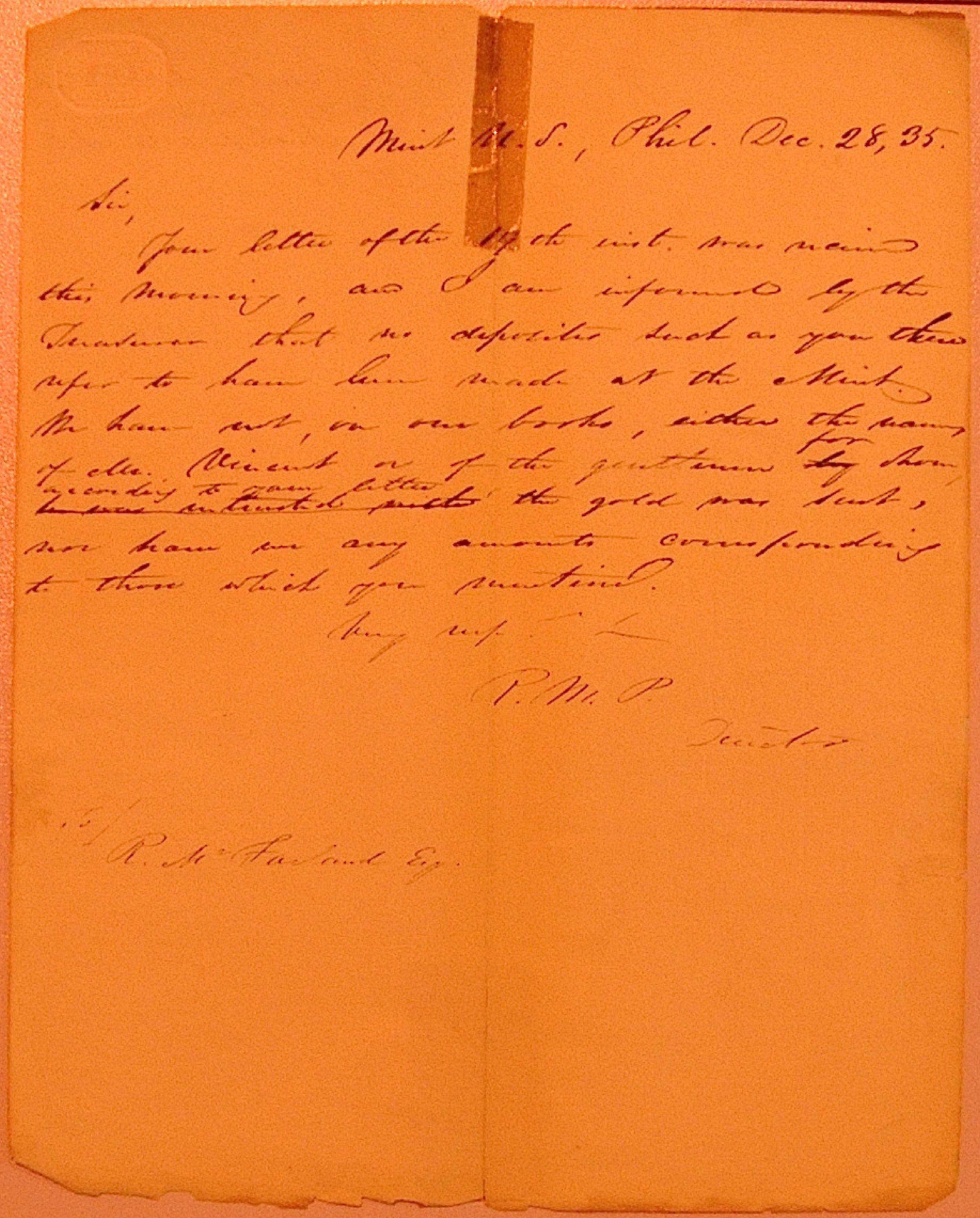


Mint U. S., Phil. Dec. 28, 35.

Sir,

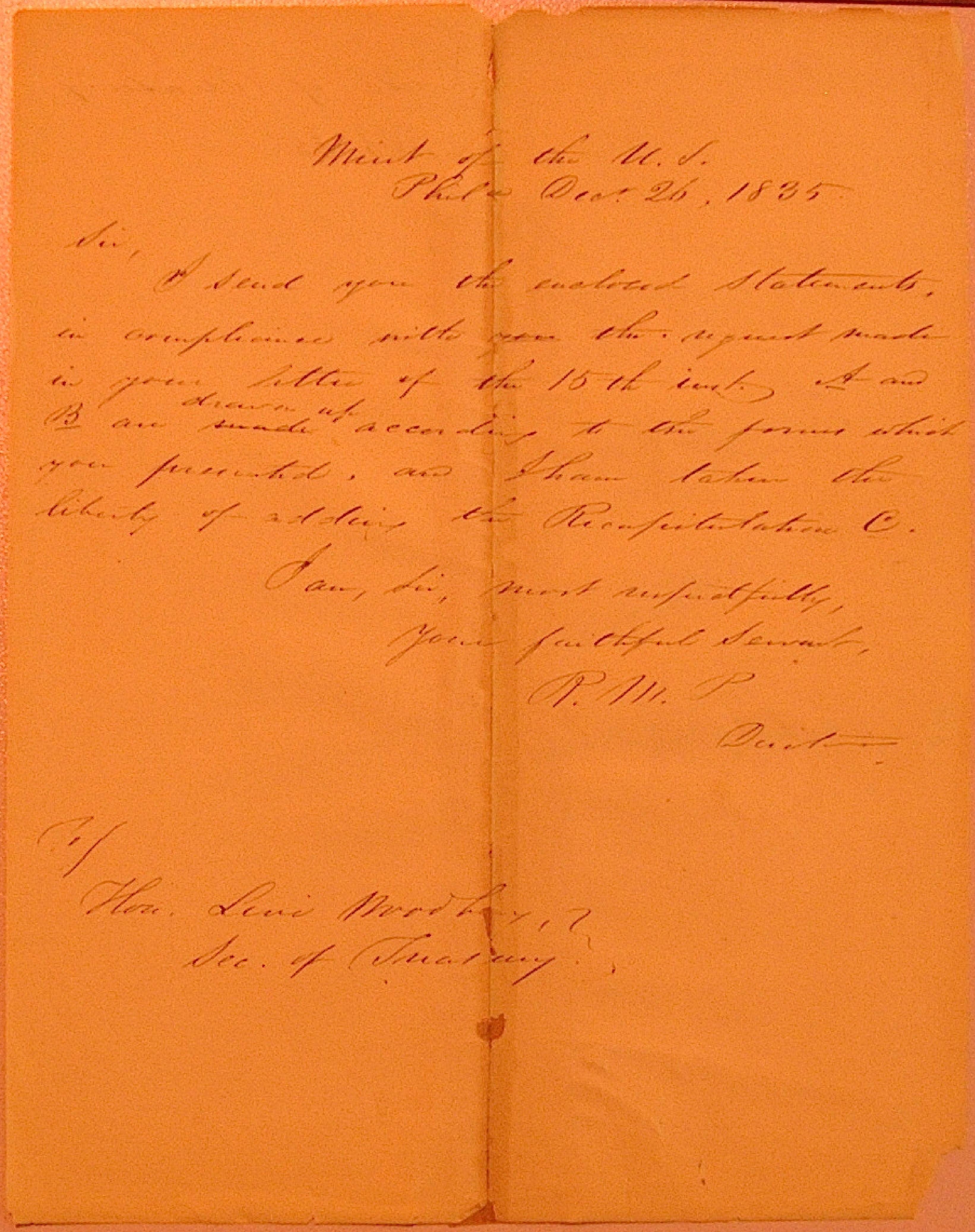
Your letter of the 19th inst. was received this morning, and I am informed by the Treasurer that no deposites such as you there refer to have been made at the Mint. We have not, on our books, either the name of Mr. Vincent or of the gentleman ~~by~~ for whom ~~he was entrusted with~~ according to your letter the gold was sent, nor have we any amounts corresponding to those which you mention.

Very resp.y &c

R. M. P.

Director

To/
R. McFarland Esq.



Mint of the U. S.
Phila Decr 26, 1835

Sir,

I send you the enclosed Statements, in compliance with you the request made in your letter of the 15th inst. A and B are made drawn up according to the forms which you presented, and I have taken the liberty of adding the Recapitulation C.

I am, Sir, most respectfully,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. P
Director

To/
Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.

	1 Engine	1 Shafting	2 Rollers	2 Presses	1 Drawb.	2 Cutters	1 Mills	1 Sizing
Rush & Muhlenberg	— —	5000 —	—	—	—	—	— —	1500
Merrick & Co.	— —	— —	2280 with shears	4250	1540 with Point Rolls &c.	940	400	1600
Morris — —	2000	— —	2600 with Rolls & Shafts &c.	— —	—	—	— —	650
Sellers — — —	2500	1878	1900 with rolls Shears 900	3800	1600 with pointg rolls	950	250	

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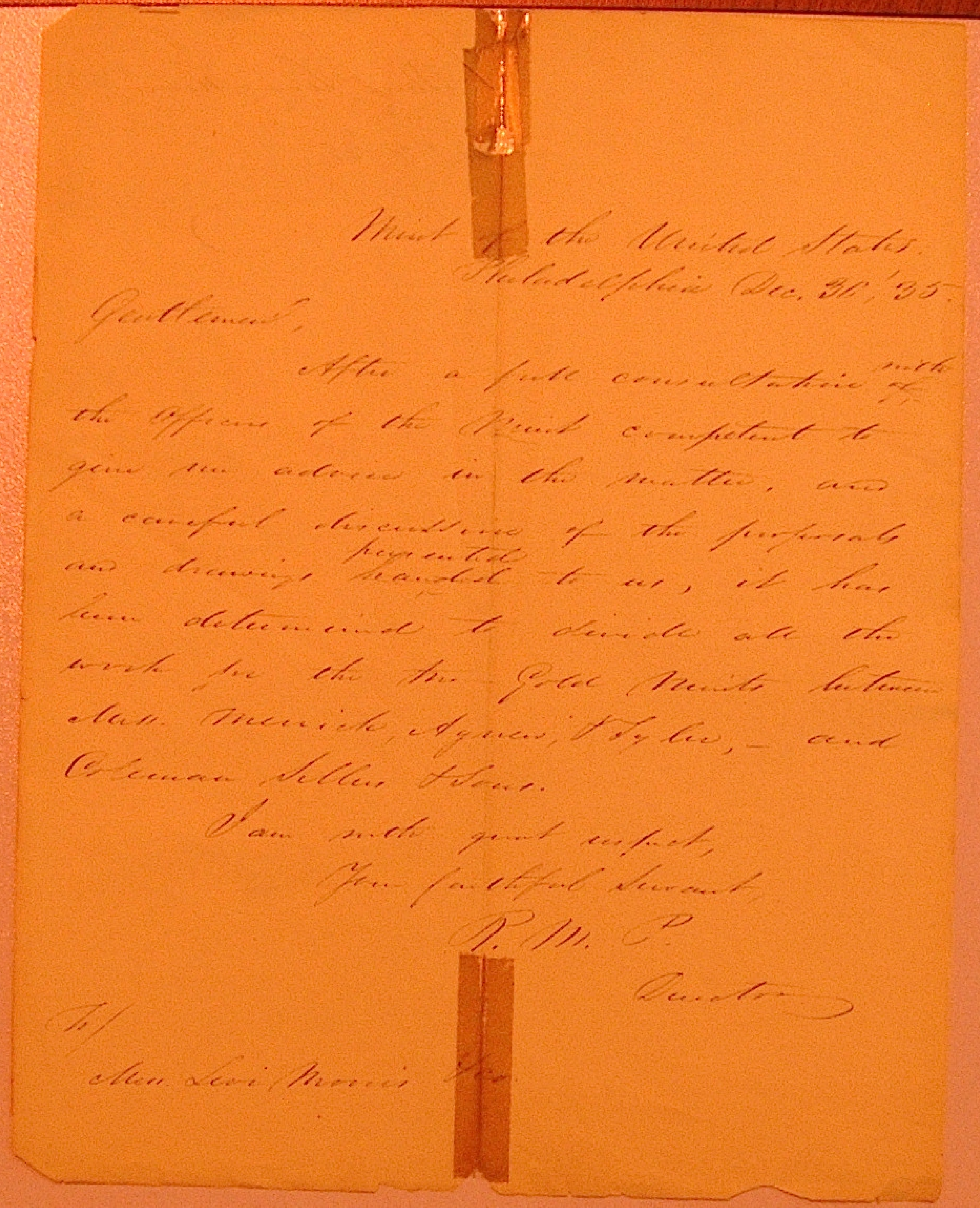

Mint of the United States,
Philadelphia Dec. 31, '35.

Gentlemen,

After a full consultation with of the Officers of the Mint competent to give me advice in the matter, and a careful discussion of the proposals and drawings presented handed to us, it has been determined to divide all the work for the two Gold Mints between Messrs. Merrick, Agnew, & Tyler, — and Coleman Sellers & Sons.

I am with great respect,
Your faithful Servant,
R. M. P.
Director

To/
Messrs. Levi Morris & Co.

Mint of U.S., Pha Jan. 7, '36.

Sir,

The appointment of Mr. Peale gives rise to a vacancy in the Mint, which I think it important to have supplied, — the place of Assistant Assayer. I beg leave to nominate for this situation Mr. William E. DuBois, and I respectfully beg your approbation and that of the President, for this appointment.

Mr. DuBois holds at present the ~~situation~~ of Director's Clerk, but as I have not required much service from him, he has been principally engaged, since I came into the Mint, in ~~supplying~~ performing the very duties to which I now wish him to be devoted. ~~[illegible]~~ Mr. Peale having been fully employed in making the designs for the new machinery, and superintending the workmen, the duty of assisting the Assayer was assigned to Mr. DuBois, and he has acquired such practical knowledge and expertness in the processes, as to enable me conscientiously to recommend him as ~~fully~~ qualified for the vacant place. I am also authorised to state that his appointment would have the full approbation of the Assayer, Mr. Jacob Eckfeldt.

It may not be improper to add that Mr. DuBois is a young gentleman of fine talents and education, who was making rapid progress at the bar, when a complaint of the throat, which affected his voice, obliged him to abandon his profession.

If my nomination of Mr. DuBois shall meet the approbation of the President, (as required by law,) there will then be a vacancy of a clerkship, and I wish it to be filled, not by a Director's Clerk, but by a new Treasurer's Clerk, an assistant much wanted, and indeed, in my judgment, indispensable to the proper and legal performance of the duties of the Treasurer's Department. — It is a singular anomaly in the ~~former~~ practice of the Mint up to this time, that all the weighing and counting is done by the Chief Coiner, altho' he is himself one of the officers most deeply involved in these weighings and countings, according to which he is charged and credited in the Treasurer's books. The whole system of the Mint accounts ~~would~~ requiring, on the other hand, that the weighing and counting should be done by the Treasurer. At present, neither the bullion nor the coins are really ever in the Treasurer's possession, nor does he really make the payments of coins to depositors. Legally he does all this, but practically it is a fiction. In the progress of the ~~metal~~ bullion through the Mint it is, during part of the time, lost sight of by the treasurer, in consequence of a half private half official account kept between the Melter and Coiner. Now all this is wrong, and incompatible with a proper system of accountability. To reform it, nothing more is necessary than to require the treasurer to perform really the duties lawfully belonging to his office, and to order that no officer of the Mint shall receive any bullion except from the treasurer, or return any bullion or coins except to the treasurer. For this object I propose to give to the Treasurer a new Clerk, to perform the duties of Weigher and Teller, ~~and~~ to weigh & record all the ~~transfers~~ of bullion received for coinage, and all that transferred to and from the Melter and the Coiner, and to weigh and count the coins received from the Coiner and paid to the depositors. — For the sake of bringing about this desirable object, without any increase of expense to the government, I am willing to abandon my claim to a special clerk, and to depend upon the assistance of those in the Treasurer's office, and to that which I may still ~~claim~~ receive from Mr. DuBois.

Having had the changes here spoken of in contemplation for some time, I have sought also for a suitable person to fill this clerkship in question, and, ~~from the high char~~ I take the liberty of naming Mr. James Maxwell for this place. He is recommended to me, in the most confident terms, by persons on whom I can rely, for his competency and for his integrity and private worth. The Treasurer, Gov. Findlay, authorises me to say that he approves of this nomination.

The salary of the assistant Assayer would be $1100, as at present, that of the new Clerk $800 the same given in my estimate for the Director's Clerk. The changes, therefore, bring no new expense upon the Mint.

To Sec. of Treasury.
Jan. 7, 1836.
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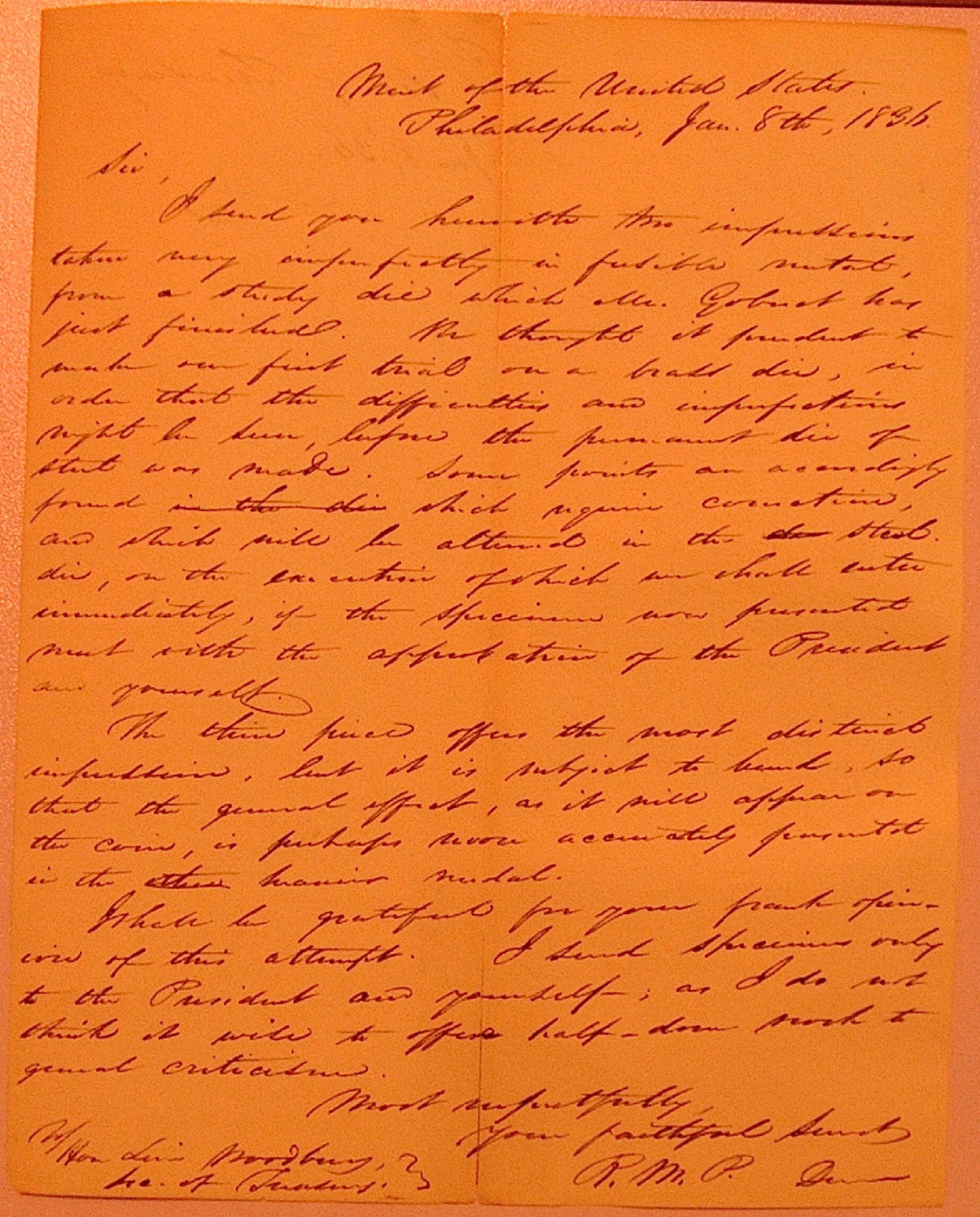


Mint of the United States.
Philadelphia, Jan. 8th, 1836.

Sir,

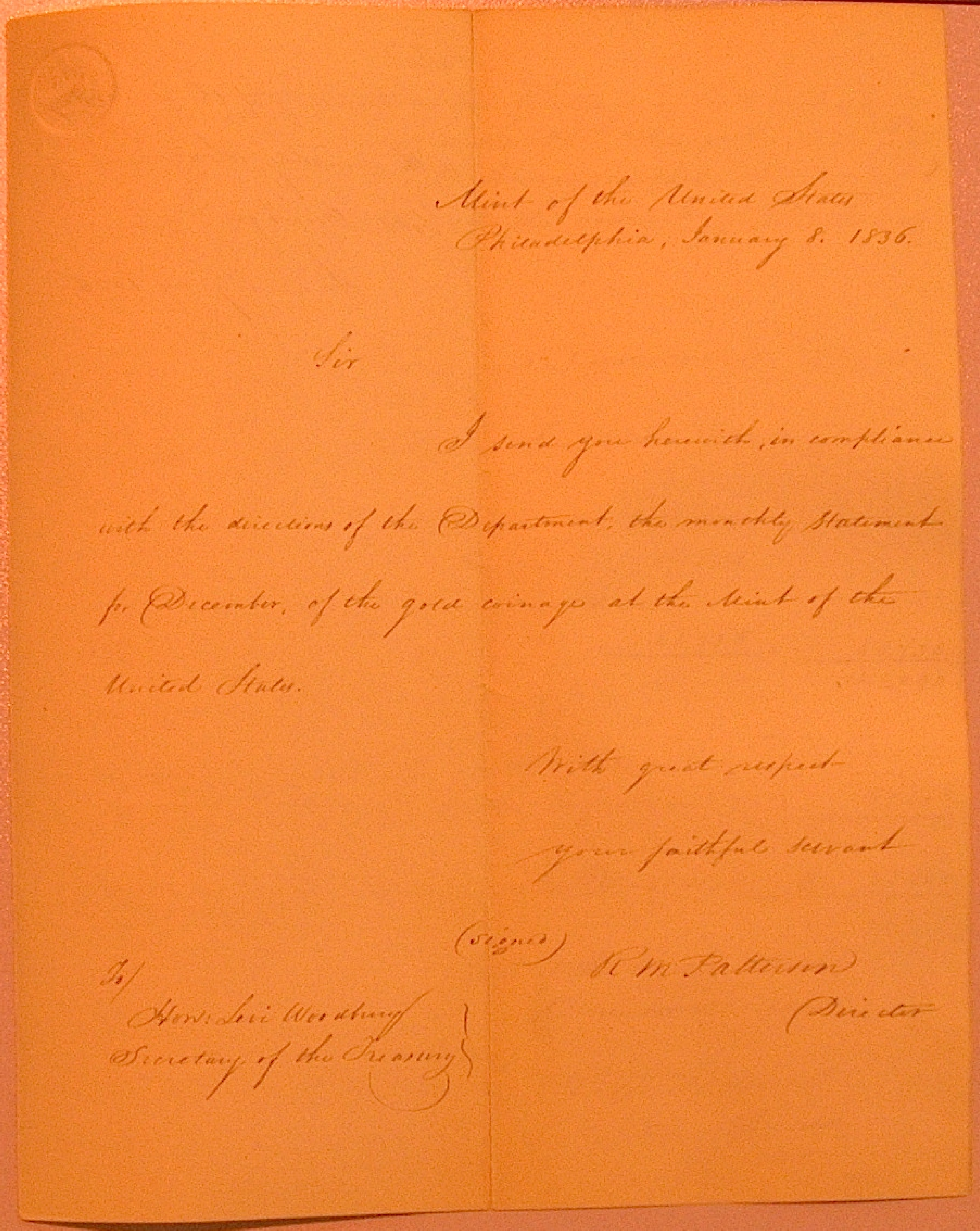
I send you herewith two impressions taken very imperfectly in fusible metal, from a study die which Mr. Gobrecht has just finished. We thought it prudent to make our first trial on a brass die, in order that the difficulties and imperfections might be seen, before the permanent die of steel was made. Some points are accordingly found ~~in the die~~ which require correction, and which will be attended to in the ~~die~~ steel die, on the execution of which we shall enter immediately, if the specimens now presented meet with the approbation of the President and yourself.

The third piece offers the most distinct impression, but it is subject to bends, so that the general effect, as it will appear on the coin, is perhaps more accurately presented in the ~~other~~ heavier medal.

I shall be grateful for your frank opinion of this attempt. I send specimens only to the President and yourself; as I do not think it wise to offer a half-done work to general criticism.

Most respectfully,
Your faithful servt.
R. M. P. Dir.

To/ Hon. Levi Woodbury,
Sec. of Treasury.



Mint of the United States
Philadelphia, January 8. 1836.

Sir

I send you herewith, in compliance with the directions of the Department, the monthly Statement for December, of the gold coinage at the Mint of the United States.

With great respect
your faithful servant

(signed) R M Patterson
Director

To/
Hon: Levi Woodbury
Secretary of the Treasury

To/
Secretary of the Treasury
with monthly Statement of
Gold Coinage.
January 8. 1836.

Statement of the Balance of Gold remaining at the Mint uncoined on the 30th November 1835, with the amount deposited for Coinage within the month of December; together with the amount of Gold Coinage within the same period.

Remaining at the Mint uncoined, November 30. 1835.		$ 75,360.
Deposited for coinage within the month of ~~Novem~~ December, viz:		
Uncoined Gold Bullion of the United States	$ 36,950.	
Do Do Do Foreign	17,550.	
United States coins of former Standard, none.		
Foreign coins	26,230.	80,730.
		156,090
Amount coined within the month of December including $5000 in Quarter Eagles		79,530
Remaining at the Mint uncoined, Dec 31. 1835		$ 76,560

Mint of the United States
December 31. 1835

(signed)
R. M. Patterson
Director